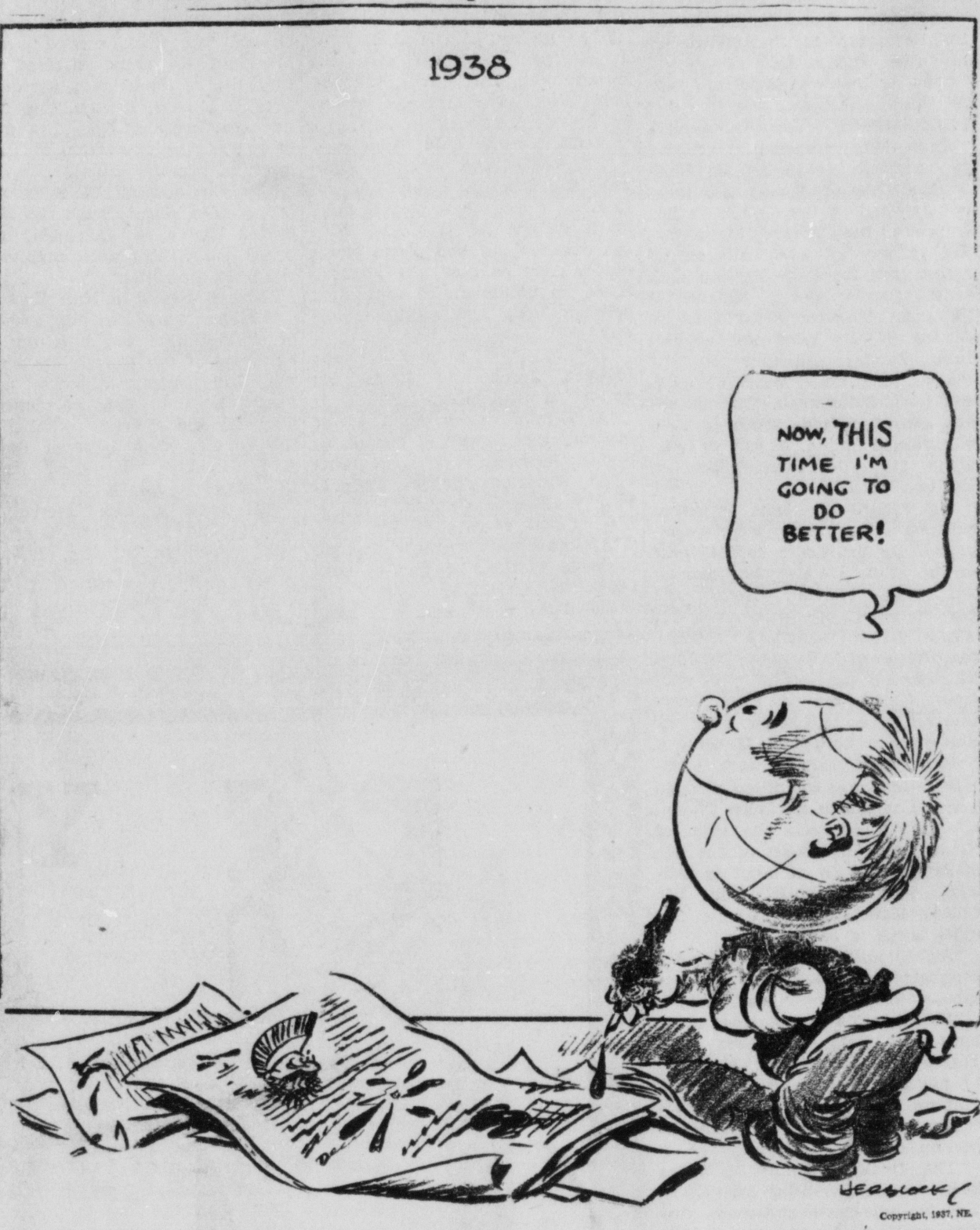




BREACH BETWEEN FDR, BUSINESS WIDENED

New Sheet of Paper But Same Guy

1938



ICKES GIVES ANTAGONISTIC RADIO SPEECH

Secretary Calls For "Finish Fight" on "Plutocracy"

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Secretary Ickes' contention that a finish fight must take place between America's millions and an asserted plutocracy of "60 families" drew quick rebuttal today from several members of congress. The Interior Secretary said in a radio address last night that "economic power in this country does not rest in the mass of the people as it must if a democracy is to endure."

"Here in America," he said, "it is the old struggle between the power of money and the power of the democratic instinct."

"In the last few months this irreconcilable conflict, long growing in our history, has come into the open as never before, has taken a form of intensity which makes it clear that it must be fought through to a finish—until plutocracy or democracy, until America's 60 families or America's 120,000,000 people—win."

Some legislators expressed agreement with Ickes' views, but others in both major parties, commenting on his speech, called for greater cooperation between government and business.

Speakers Recent Guests

The address followed two denunciations of "big business" by Robert H. Jackson, head of the justice department's anti-trust division, who with Ickes was a guest on President Roosevelt's recent fishing trip off the Florida coast.

These addresses have created widespread speculation over what Roosevelt would say in his annual message to congress Monday.

One cabinet member, after a White House meeting yesterday, said the message—unless changed during the week-end—would be plainly worded but would be more temperate toward business than the Ickes and Jackson speeches.

Ickes, taking a phrase from a book by Ferdinand Lundberg, talked repeatedly of "60 families" who he said controlled one-fourth of the country's wealth.

Hit "60 Families"

Asserting that the "60 families" had attempted to use the economic recession as a lever to pry concessions from the government, he added:

"To the 120,000,000 people of the United States, they have made the threat that unless they are free to speculate free of regulations to protect the people's money; unless they are free to accumulate through legal tricks by means of corporations without restrictions on their financial or economic power; unless they are once more free to do all these things, then the United States is to have its first general sit-down strike—not of labor, not of the American people—but of the 60 families and of the capital created by the whole American people of which the 60 families have obtained control."

Names Some

Ickes urged business to purge its ranks of "its Fords, its Girdlers and its Rands" and mentioned a recent national labor relations board order against Henry Ford.

The board, he said, "charges Henry Ford, the beneficent, with what amounts to a refusal to comply with a duly-enacted statute."

"To speak bluntly and realistically," Ickes said at another point, "the first requirement for a better understanding between business and government is for big business to call off its lobbyists, call off its newspapers and commentators, call off its lawyers—smart enough to keep the government in trouble but not wise enough to get business out of trouble—and play ball with the American people under rules that appeal to our fundamental instincts."

Democratic Comment

The speech brought the comment from Senator Logan (D-Ky), after an ardent Roosevelt supporter, that if the administration is to attack "big business," it also should turn attention to some labor practices.

"Labor has become just as tyrannical and just as arbitrary as big business," he declared.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said there was a "struggle for power" between "certain politicians on the one hand and the corporations on the other."

"If either wins," he added, "the people will lose."

Senator Norris (Ind-Rep) praised

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MURDER AND PIRACY TALE IS UNFOLDED

Events Aboard the Yacht Aafje Were Harrowing

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—(AP)—Murder, piracy and retribution on the high seas—a stranger-than-fiction story written with the blood of two men—was unfolded to government agents early today by six haggard survivors of a cruise on the schooner yacht Aafje.

Dwight L. Faulding, 40, Santa Barbara hotel man and the Aafje's owner, was dead, his bullet-riddled body dumped overboard somewhere off the southern California coast.

Jack Morgan, the man accused of his slaying by the federal bureau of investigation, also was dead. Two youths told Chief FBI Agent John Hanson they threw Morgan into the sea after five terror-stricken days under his mad rule.

An official statement by Hanson summed up details of one of the Pacific's strangest sea dramas after hours of questioning the survivors last night. Three were held in technical custody.

The ill-fated cruise was marked by death on the very afternoon the Aafje sailed out of San Pedro December 20, bound for Catalina Island 20 miles distant. Aboard, besides Faulding and Morgan, who had chartered the yacht, were Faulding's fiancée, Mrs. Gertrude Turner and her 8-year-old son, Robert; Mrs. Morgan, an expectant mother; her nurse, Miss Elsie Berdan; Robert Horne, 24, and George Spennak, 22, amateur crewmen.

Faulding, at the helm, heard a terse order. "Get away from that wheel. I'm taking command here."

It was Morgan, emerging from the shadow of the hatch, Hanson said. Faulding started toward his adversary. Three bullets from a revolver poured into the yachtman's body.

Drop Body Overboard

Late that night Morgan forced his terrified companions to drop Faulding's body overboard.

"I don't know what came over Jack," Mrs. Morgan told investigators. "He seemed to go crazy. After he killed Faulding he ran the boat with an iron hand and we were in terror."

Morgan, a former houseboy in Los Angeles apartment buildings and hotels, pointed the nose of the 58-foot schooner south. He stayed at the wheel, taking only catnaps. When he slept he forced his wife to take control.

A revolver always ready, he was abusive to the crew. At times some were locked in cabins. They could only guess at Morgan's ultimate purpose, but investigators theorized he had a vision of establishing a colony of some kind in the South Pacific.

With the Aafje provisioned for a two-day voyage, Morgan put his companions on rations, apparently intending to stop at small ports along the Mexican coast for supplies.

Five hundred miles southwest of

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Intoxication Test

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31—(AP)—Fort Wayne police have a new test for motorists suspected of intoxication.

It's the sentence: "Around the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran."

One mistake and the accused gets another chance.

But there's no getting away with "whersh the wagged rascal?" One motorist who made that inquiry is in jail now.

Baby's Convulsions Save Sixteen Asleep In Gassed Residence

North Bergen, N. J., Dec. 31—(AP)—A baby's convulsions, caused by coal gas flooding a three-story residence, were credited today with saving 16 persons asleep in the house.

Eleven persons, including two policemen who went to the rescue, were overcome, but revived.

The coughing of 18-month-old Joseph Mongino awakened his father, who aroused his family and Mrs. 22 a Schwope, 48, who lived in the next apartment. She called police.

Some of the residents were able to get out alone, others were carried out.

63rd ANNIVERSARY

Maquon, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simkins celebrated their 63rd marriage anniversary today. He is 83, she is 79.

Dismal Outlook

Chicago, Dec. 31—Fog, rain and abnormal temperatures pointed today to a meteorologically-wet New Year's Eve in most of the middle west.

Temperatures throughout the great central valleys were reported "far above normal" by the weather bureau. In the extreme northeastern Great Lakes and far northwest regions cold still reigned.

In the colder areas, glazing conditions brought slick roads for celebrants. Meteorologists reported rain was falling at freezing temperatures in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

Chicago again was blanketed with smog that kept air traffic at a standstill. All planes were grounded at the municipal airport for the second day. Poor flying conditions, Forecaster C. A. Donnel said, were general over the midwest.

SEGNER'S CLAIMS HEARD IN COURT

Coroner After Fees, Expenses Incurred By His Office

Judge Albert H. Manus of Freeport presiding in the Lee county circuit court yesterday afternoon took under advisement until a later date two actions filed by Dr. Kenyon B. Segner of this city, Lee county coroner, against the board of supervisors. By agreement of counsel, Attorney Mark C. Keller, appearing in behalf of Coroner Segner, and State's Attorney Edward Jones, the two cases were merged in presentation to the court.

In both cases Dr. Segner seeks to collect fees itemized as expenses incurred by his office in conducting inquests and investigations. The board of supervisors, in reviewing the bill, allowed but \$208, rejecting the amounts set forth as expenses, which included mileage to the scenes of the inquests and other incidentals. Coroner Segner was the only witness examined, and stated that he believed that mileage, amounting to 20 cents a mile, one way, from the court house, was a reasonable amount to be paid the coroner for operating his own car. When the plaintiff sought to inject a written agreement with the Lee County Medical Society members and the board of supervisors, which stipulated the amount to be paid for mileage, State's Attorney Jones objected and the court upheld the objection.

Arguments were presented to the court and Judge Manus stated that he would hand down his decision upon his next visit to the Lee county circuit court.

Prayer Is Denied

Judge Manus in a lengthy decision read yesterday afternoon, denied the prayer of a petition seeking an accounting in an action brought by the John Harper estate of Paw Paw against the State Bank of that place. The action involved a note given in 1932 in the sum of \$5000 and subsequent renewals. Attorney Robert L. Bracken appeared for the bank and Attorney Clyde Smith for the plaintiff's estate.

"Life Of Emile Zola" Best Film Critics Decide

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—New York film critics have selected "The Life of Emile Zola," Warner Brothers production, as the most distinguished motion picture of 1937.

Paul Muni, who played the title role, was voted the actor who gave the best performance of the year. Greta Garbo's characterization of Marguerite Gautier in "Camille" was named the outstanding 1937 performance by an actress.

NEW YEAR TO BE WELCOMED THRU NATION

Solemnity to Mark Some Greetings; Hilarity Also

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Hilariously on the one hand, with sobriety and restraint on the other, the people of these United States will hail the new year of 1938.

Mostly it will be hilarious doings from New York's Broadway to the smallest village in the land, with Times Square thumping the loudest noise while 1,376 policemen and 175 firemen stand around to see no damage is done, no false alarms sounded, no one gets lost nor hurt.

Special trains are running into New York from New England to bring revelers; theatres are sold out; hotel men and cabaret owners are looking for capacity crowds;

and the state liquor board announced that 1,982 restaurants and cafes, 1,350 of them in New York City and the rest in suburban New York counties, have applied for all night licenses to sell liquor. Last year there were 1,710.

The weather forecast for the New York area was probably rain, but rain never has dampened a New Year's celebration in the metropolis, and no one appeared worried.

On the side of restraint, there were watch night services scheduled at various churches from Old Trinity near the tip of Manhattan to the Bronx.

Drivers Warned

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31—(AP)—The highway division cautioned holiday motorists to be on their guard tonight if a predicted drop in temperature for the state materializes. "Both air and ground there is danger of a thin sheet of ice forming on the pavement," the division reported. "The ice would not be visible to the eye and motorists should drive with extra caution."

CHINESE LEAVE TSINGTAO PORT TO NIPPON ARMY

Dynamite More Property Of Invaders Before Exit

Shanghai, Dec. 31—(AP)—Chinese devastation squads marched out of Tsingtao today, leaving undefended the once-rich north China seaport marked for conquest by advancing Japanese armies.

A corps of foreign vigilantes armed with clubs attempted to maintain order in the city, from which an exodus of Americans and other foreigners was under way.

When Chinese police started leaving, however, looters ran into the Japanese business section.

They ransacked what Japanese property had not been destroyed in nearly two weeks of systematic dynamiting. Chief aim of the foreign vigilantes was to prevent damage to foreign property.

The departing Chinese units started a dozen new fires. A Japanese silk factory and a Japanese tobacco company building were among the structures in flames.

Meanwhile, a heavy engagement was reported in progress near Weihsein, important railway point. Once Japanese occupied that city their entry into Tsingtao itself expected to come within a short time.

Fight For Mountain

Chinese forces under Christian General Feng Yu-Hsiang fought to hold White Horse mountain and the Mountain of a Thousand Buddhas, in the path of the Japanese advance southward from Ssinan, conquered Shantung province capital.

On the Chekiang province front of Shanghai other Chinese armies at Tsakou and Tunglu checked, temporarily at least, the Japanese advance into the interior.

Reports from Tsingtao were that more than 200 Americans remained there, with the U. S. cruiser Marblehead and the destroyer Pope standing by to take them to safety.

On advice of American consular authorities, the Americans did not join the vigilante corps which was composed of some 240 British, German and Russian civilians.

Japanese military authorities told of victories over communist bands in northern and eastern Shansi province, and bombardments over a wide front.

The daily report of the Japanese navy listed bombardment of an airdrome and destruction of four planes at Loyang, Shensi province; a raid on warehouses at Linyi, Shantung province; bombardment of an ammunition train at Canton and a powder magazine at Hainan, in Kiangsu province.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1937
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled tonight, becoming fair Saturday; considerably colder; low temperature tonight near 40; fresh to moderately strong winds, mostly northwest. Outlook for Sunday: Fair and moderately cold.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight, with generally fair Saturday; much colder.

Wisconsin: Unsettled, snow in east and north tonight, becoming generally fair Saturday; much colder tonight or by Saturday; moderate cold wave in extreme northwest.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; much colder tonight and in east Saturday.

Sunday—Sun rises at 7:30; sets at 4:39.
Monday—Sun rises at 7:30; sets at 4:40.



ENGINEERS ALTER EARTH'S SURFACE IN PASSING YEAR

Armies of Laborers Give Face of Earth as New Make-Up

How the face of the earth received new "make-up" in 1937 from the designs of engineers and the tools of their armies of laborers is shown in a bulletin outlining some of the outstanding engineering achievements of the year.

Rivers and other relatives narrow bodies of water in all parts of the world received most attention," says the bulletin. "The varied projects were carried out to improve navigation and road traffic, extend irrigation, control floods, and create power.

"The opening of the world's longest single span suspension bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco; completion of a huge dam across the White Nile 20 miles above Khartoum; and inauguration of a vast canalization project which makes inland Moscow a port for small sea-going vessels, were among the outstanding accomplishments of the year.

New Tunnel for New York

"To the relatively few great under-river tunnels in existence, a new one was added December 21 when the 8,215-foot-long Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson, between mid-town New York and Weehawken, New Jersey was thrown open for automobile and truck traffic. The tube, first half of a double-tunnel project, has been under construction four years and cost 42 million dollars.

"In somewhat different fields, Italy completed a 1,200-mile military highway across her North African colony of Libya, along the Mediterranean coast, and two others connecting central and northwestern Ethiopia with the Italian coastal colony of Eritrea; France bored a 7-mile railway tunnel through the Vosges Mountains making its Rhine frontier more easily accessible; Japan built railway extensions in northern and northeastern Manchuria; and in the United States the Federal Government completed the 37-million-dollar Wheeler Dam across the Tennessee River in Alabama and the 50-million-dollar Bonneville Dam across the Columbia River between Oregon and Washington.

"Among other important American dams completed were the Tygart River Dam in West Virginia near Grafton, the 2-mile-long Buchanan Dam across the Colorado River of Texas 60 miles above Austin, and six dams for flood and navigational control in the Mississippi River. Of the Mississippi dams, the largest is near Alton, Illinois. Others are near La Crosse and Genoa, Wisconsin; and Dubuque, Muscatine, and Burlington, Iowa.

Two Bridges in Europe

"One of the notable engineering structures of the year was a 10,432-foot bridge in Denmark, which was formally opened by King Christian X, September 26. The bridge extends across a sound between the islands of Zealand and Falster and carries rail, automobile, bicycle, and foot traffic.

"Another bridge that goes to sea" was inaugurated in Germany in January, 1937. It connects the mainland of Ruegen a mile and a half offshore in the Baltic Sea, the largest of Germany's islands.

"At Vienna, Austria, a new six-lane highway bridge over the Danube was dedicated by President Miklas, October 10.

"A new Chelsea Bridge across the Thames at London, replacing the outmoded bridge of 1858, was put into service in May.

"A rail and highway bridge across the Dougava River at Krustpils, Latvia, was opened early in the year.

"The first modern bridge in Liberia (Africa) was put into service at Duside over the Du River.

"In Norway, the Fykesund Bridge in Hordaland, east of Bergen, was opened during the year. It forms an important link in the Bergen-Oslo state highway. It is the longest suspension bridge in northern Europe, measuring 754 feet between the cable towers. The entire length of the bridge is 1,128 feet.

"Chicago's 'Link Bridge' spanning the mouth of the Chicago River and forming the final important link in the 14-mile outer drive along the shore of Lake Michigan, was dedicated by President Roosevelt on October 5.

"In Missouri the Hurricane Deck Bridge over the Lake of the Ozarks, near Versailles, was dedicated October 3.

"In railway construction during 1937, Asia and South America led the other continents.

"One of the most important railroad developments of the year was in Iran (Persia) where the capital, Tehran, long without rail facilities, was connected with Bandar Shah on the Caspian Sea by 285 miles of standard gauge track which traverses the Elburz Mountains. The railway will eventually extend across Iran from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea, a distance of 856 miles. The completed southern section of the road now extends from Bandar Shahpur on the Persian Gulf to a point 62 miles south of Sultanabad. The northern section extends south of Tehran for 80 miles. A gap of only about 175 miles remains between the two sections.

"In Manchuria two important railroad extensions were completed. In the north central part of the country a new line extends northward between Noho and Nunkiang but does not reach the Amur River, boundary between Manchuria and Russian territory. The second new railway extends from Chiamussu, on the lower Sungari River to Linkow, near the northeastern border of Manchuria.

"After nine years of work, a 90-mile railway was completed through a rough region of northern Chosen (Korea). It connects the town of Kishu, near the coast of the Sea of Japan, and on an existing railway, with Keizanchin on the Chosen-Manchurian border, a few miles north of Sansui.

"Eighty miles of new road were completed in Brazil on the Sorocabana Railway near Sao Paulo.

"In Argentina two narrow gauge lines were built, 133 miles from Tostado to General Pinedo, and 70 miles from Milagro to Quines, opening up sparsely settled agricultural regions in the northern portion of the country.

"The final section (175 miles long) in the north of Sweden of the 800-mile-north-and-south 'inland line' of railway was officially inaugurated in October. It extends to Gallivare in the Lapp country, 50 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

"Forty-eight miles of new railway were laid in Latvia from the capital, Riga, east of Ergil.

"Short sections of new track, 19, 10, and 52 miles in length, were opened for use in Portugal, supplementing existing lines.

"Standard gauge track replaced 20 miles of narrow-gauge track between Crasna and Husi in northeastern Rumania. A similar change was made on a length of 18 miles from Dupnica to Gorna-Dzumaja in southwestern Bulgaria.

New Trans-Siberian Line

"Stories of Russia's 'B A M' railway in Siberia (Baikal-Amur-Magister) which filtered through unofficially a year ago when work was still in progress, were confirmed December 19 by an official radio announcement from Moscow that the line has now been double-tracked. Nearly 2,000 miles long, the new line roughly parallels the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Pacific coast, but is 150 to 400 miles north of the older transcontinental route.

"Straightening of tracks and streamlining of locomotives and cars continued at an increased rate on railways of the United States during 1937. Fifty-nine Diesel-electric locomotives were put into service. The number of air-conditioned passenger cars reached 10,000 during the year. One of the most important steps in railroad construction was taken with the introduction of welded rails with sections as long as one mile between joints.

New York's Traffic Facilitated

"Highways were built, rerouted, extended, and improved in all

parts of the United States and in many foreign countries.

"Among the several highways completed in and near New York City during the year, most important is the six and three-quarters miles of speedway along the Hudson River, in part paralleling Riverside Drive, from 72nd Street to the north end of Manhattan Island. The new roadway, without crossroads and traffic lights, ties on to the previously completed elevated highway south of 72nd Street, and the new northern outlet from Manhattan by way of the Henry Hudson Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil.

"The highest completed highway in Europe, a stretch over the Iseran Pass in Savoy, France, (9,084 feet) was formally opened by President Lebrun in July.

Arctic Norway Gets Highway

"In Norway, the Nordland highway was officially opened July 3, to Bodo, a west-coast port 50 miles north of the Arctic Circle. With the exception of two places where ferries must be used, the highway forms an uninterrupted connection between Bodo and southern Norway.

"In Palestine a new highway between Jaffa and Haifa was opened in September.

"A 30-mile international scenic highway was completed connecting Glacier National Park in Montana with Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada.

Canal Crosses Florida

"A cross-state canal through southern Florida, by way of Lake Okeechobee, linking Stuart, on the Atlantic coast, and Fort Mey-

ers on the Gulf of Mexico, was opened March 22. The canal, 140 miles long, is suitable for small craft. It is a by-product of a flood control project for Lake Okeechobee.

"Work continued on the All American Canal in southern California which will carry an increased supply of Colorado River water, for irrigation, into the Imperial Valley.

"One of the most extensive land reclamation projects finished during the year was the draining of approximately 300 square miles of former marsh on the Drama and Serres Plains of northeastern Greece. The work, carried out by American engineers, involved the tunneling of a mountain, the diversion of a river, the building of a huge earthenwork dyke five miles long, and the excavation of many miles of draining canals.

"By the opening of a channel seven miles long through the Magdalena River in Colombia, large ocean-going ships were enabled to reach Barranquilla.

New Subways in New York

"In New York two new sections of subway were put into use: an extension of the Queens branch of the Independent Subway from Forest Hills to Jamaica, opened May 24; and a cross-town line of the same system between downtown Brooklyn and Long Island City, Queens, July 2.

"In Paris a new section of underground rapid transit system was opened in January, 1937. It extends from the Place Bienvenue to Porte de Vanves.

"As the site for the Golden Gate

World's Fair of 1939, an artificial island was created in San Francisco Bay between the two new bridges. A stone sea-wall was constructed enclosing a square area of the bay nearly one mile square. Into the hollow rectangle silt was pumped, forming an island 13 feet above the surface of the water.

"Most important airport to be completed in 1937 in the Far East was inaugurated at Singapore June 12. In France, Le Bourget Field, near Paris, completely rebuilt, was officially opened November 13. First section of the huge airfield under construction in Berlin was put into use December 4.

"Greenbelt, a made-to-order town built by the United States Resettlement Administration in Maryland near Washington, containing 885 model, modern homes for workers of limited income, was opened in October.

It has been suggested to the American Automobile Association that the government install toll highways charging approximately one-half cent a mile. The highway would be a wide, protected smooth road with safety strips for separating traffic.

A plan has been suggested in Oklahoma to have automobile manufacturers limit the speed of their new models to 70 miles an hour, until highways are improved.

The total of licensed pilots of all categories, as of October 1937, is 17,379. Which is an increase of 1616 pilots over the preceding year.

NEW FACES SEEN IN GOVERNMENT AS YEAR PASSES

Son James Is Added To Ranks of President's Advisors

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The year 1937 brought a wide assortment of new faces to the ranks of President Roosevelt's advisors. Chief among them was the smiling countenance of the President's own son, James.

His father first made this younger Roosevelt a White House secretary then assigned him to the task of holding weekly conferences with the heads of such independent agencies as the interstate commerce commission and the federal trade commission.

Designed to provide a constant interchange of knowledge among the agencies themselves and between them and the White House, the assignment was a new one in government and was generally considered to be in line with some aims of Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization program.

The cabinet itself remained intact. There were changes, however, in the "little cabinet," of assistant department secretaries.

Death removed Theodore A. Walters, first assistant secretary of the interior. He was replaced by Ebert

Burlew, 52-year-old "career man" in the department.

Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, became assistant secretary of the navy.

Fills Vacancy

The land branch of the armed services also got a new assistant secretary, Louis D. Johnson, 46, an attorney of Clarksburg, W. Va., was named to fill the vacancy left when Harry H. Woodring advanced to the secretaryship last year, succeeding the late George H. Dern.

Edward F. McGrady, who had been the administration's chief contact man with labor, stepped out as assistant labor secretary to become personnel chief for a radio manufacturing company. His former post has not been filled.

Miss Josephine Roche resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury to devote herself to the operation of her extensive, diversified mining interests in Colorado. Secretary Morgenthau left the job open for a time.

Feminine representation in Washington officialdom, however, remained numerically unchanged because, about the time Miss Roche left, Miss Mary Dewson of New York City was appointed to be a member of the social security board, succeeding Vincent Miles whose term expired.

Nathan Straus Chosen

To head the government's new \$326,000,000 slum clearance program President Roosevelt chose Nathan Straus of New York City.

Joseph P. Kennedy, a close presidential advisor who formerly headed the securities commission, became chairman of the new mar-

time commission after a few months devoted to private business.

Resignation of Chairman James M. Landis of the securities commission to become dean of Harvard university law school resulted in advancement of Commissioner William O. Douglas to the chairmanship.

Landis' resignation and that of James D. Ross, now power administrator for Bonneville dam, opened two places on the SEC. To them President Roosevelt appointed Jerome Frank, an early "New Deal" attorney who had returned to private life, and John Hanes, member of a New York stock exchange firm.

Vice Admiral William D. Leahy became chief of naval operations, succeeding Admiral William H. Standley, retired.

Russia's new long distance monoplane has a range of 7000 miles. The plane is equipped for water landings, and has red wings to make it more visible in case of forced landings on the snowy parts of northern Russia.

The first flying apparatus was designed in 1490 by Leonardo da Vinci. The machine was not practical but it was technically far ahead of some designed much later. He also invented the first parachute.

ROAD SERVICE

7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

CHESTER BARRIAGE

Chicago Motor Club Service Station

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Express Their Gratitude For The Helpful Cooperation Given Them by The People of LEE COUNTY During the Year 1937

And Extend Their Best Wishes For A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Harry Edwards
Circuit Judge

Sterling D. Schrock
County Clerk

Ward T. Miller
Sheriff

Edward Jones
State's Attorney

L. W. Miller
Supt. of Schools

Grover W. Gehant
County Judge

Dr. K. B. Segner
Coroner

Leon A. Zick
Judge of Circuit Court

E. S. Rosecrans
Circuit Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

-- of --

DWELLING HOUSE

The home occupied by John E. Moyer will be sold at public auction by the Master in Chancery of Lee County pursuant to an order entered in a partition suit now pending in the Circuit Court of said county on

Wednesday, January 12th

At 1:30 P. M., at the home which is located at the corner of Fellows and Jefferson streets. The lot has a frontage on Fellows street of 72½ feet and a depth of 137½ feet. All special assessments have been paid. The premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1937 assessment. Possession can be given as soon as the sale has been completed. An abstract of title will be furnished.

TERMS OF SALE—10% of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and the balance in cash upon approval of the Master's report of sale and the tender of a Master's deed.

For further particulars or for an appointment to inspect the house prior to the date of sale inquire of

DIXON, DEVINE, BRACKEN & DIXON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MARTIN J. GANNON,
Master in Chancery.

Business and Financial Outlook for Coming Year

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Economist

Babson Park, Mass., December 31.—We are not entering a major depression; 1938 will see a resumption of the upward trend which began in 1933. The first quarter may be poor—much worse than the early months of 1937; but later in the year I look for a substantial revival. Do not confuse this current sharp recession with a major depression! Payrolls, prices, stocks, real estate, and jobs should all be on their way to new highs by the end of 1938.

This December presents a tremendous contrast with a year ago. Then, the old year was riding into the history books on a great wave of optimism and hope. "Good times" lay over the horizon of 1937. The dark years of 1929-1935 were drowned out in a hurricane of wage boosts, dividend extras, and gigantic Christmas trade. My forecast at that time was: "1937 will be the first year of real prosperity since 1929. . . . The entire year's gain should average seven to eight per cent above 1936."

1937 Year of Prosperity
Prosperity did come. Business did average 7 per cent above 1936. This past August the Babsonchart stood 8 per cent above normal, higher than it had been for seven years. But after Labor day the squall, which had been brewing all year, suddenly struck. High taxes, political muddling, labor agitation, and thin stock markets created a tornado of distrust and fear. The result has been one of the sharpest business declines on record. The Babsonchart is now 19 per cent below normal.

The current gloom will continue to hurt business during the early months of 1938. But while activity will average at least 15 per cent below the first quarter of 1937, it should not fall much below current levels. During this discouraging period the base for a resumption of the upward trend will be laid. The spring rally in 1938 will be much stronger than seasonal.

Good 1938 Trend
By next Fourth of July, business should have recovered from a third to a half of its late 1937 loss. The revival will pick up momentum during the second half. How far it will go, it is, of course, impossible to say now. Nevertheless, as a long shot, it would not surprise me if the 1937 peaks were equalled before next Christmas!

Because of the poor first quarter of the new year the average of general business for 1938, however, will be slightly under—roughly 10 per cent below—the average for 1937. The important point next year is the trend. A poor start (but not much lower than current levels), an improving second quarter, and then a sharp upward surge during the final four or five months is my idea of the 1938 business pattern.

Business Needs Relief
In making these estimates I am counting on cooperation from Washington. A year ago my optimism for 1937 was tempered by the labor issue. I said: "If this issue (labor) is not handled properly, business could receive a very rude setback." Now I am tempering my 1938 optimism by saying that Congress must cooperate with business or this present slump could continue for some time.

Many of our current troubles come from fear and distrust. They are largely psychological. Congress today must treat business as a doctor should treat a neurotic patient. Scolding, harsh diets, enemas, and the like are "out." A few sugar-coated pills in the garb of kind words and a complete rest from new laws is the prescription which Congress must write for business.

Congress Will Help
I am quite confident, too, that Doctor Congress will help his patient. No one is quite so shrewd as the average congressman. When he has his "ears to the ground," he is as keen as a robin hopping about a lawn listening for worms. The solons were home for several months this fall, getting their constituents' reaction to "reform" legislation. So with every congressman and every third senator up for re-election, this coming autumn, I believe that business will be given the psychological relief that it needs from Capitol Hill.

The biggest aids could be tax revision and a utility "armistice." The undistributed profits tax will be thrown out in everything except name. New tax measures will be passed, easing up on capital gains levies and perhaps cutting down on the high income bracket assessments. A lot of talk will be heard about a general sales tax, but it will not be passed. Extending the income tax into lower brackets will be proposed, but killed.

Spending To Continue
I look for a truce between the

government and the utilities. More farm control legislation will be passed, continuing the huge federal farm outlays. Wage and hour legislation may go on the statute books, but in a milder form than originally proposed. The president will get only crumbs from his government reorganization proposal. Generally speaking, the marital status of Mr. Roosevelt and his big Democratic congress will reach the legal separation stage—just short of Reno divorce proceedings.

The increase in unemployment relief and new pump-priming measures will keep public expenditures at a high level. Budget balancing cannot now be hoped for until the end of the 1939-40 fiscal year at the earliest. Hence, the trend of the past five years toward inflation will continue. It is vital that everybody remember this. Just because inflation is not making headlines now, do not conclude that it is not making headway. Inflation is the biggest factor in the long-pull business and investment outlook today!

Prices To Increase
Inflation is not simply a domestic issue. It is a world-wide influence. It is one of the reasons why I look for some increase in prices in 1938. The sharp drop in both farm and industrial commodities since August makes it easy to forecast the price trend next year. Sensitive commodities should begin their rise some weeks before business. They are at, or close to, their bottom now. But I doubt if the 1937 commodity price peaks will be broken next year.

In fact, next December an index of 784 raw and finished materials should average only around 5 per cent above the current level. Industrial commodity prices will be the strongest. Farm products prices do not promise as much action. Leading the rise will be non-ferrous metals, steel scrap, and hides. The readjustment between supply and demand is quicker in these industrial materials than it is in farm products. But the latter will move upward somewhat from present quotations.

Farm Outlook Fair
1938 will see sharper control over cotton, corn, and wheat acreage. Prices will end the new year well above today's levels. Without a crop failure, however, present carry-overs are so large that they can prevent any wild boom in quotations. Moreover, I expect to see a further drop in beef, hog, and lamb prices. Butter, milk, eggs, and poultry will also be cheaper next year due to lower feed costs.

It would be foolhardy to attempt any fixed forecast of farm income. Barring crop disasters, however, my estimate is for total agricultural receipts next year to drop 5 to 10 per cent under the 1937 figures. Profits are also going to average below those for this past year. The goods which farmers must buy will not be much cheaper than they were in 1937, while farm prices will actually average lower than they have during the past twelve months. Because of the above situation, farm land values will show little change for the year.

What About Wages and Strikes?
Industrial workers, after getting away to a poor start, should have a fair year. During the first few months, unemployment will be serious. Hundreds of factories have slowed down or closed completely. There are probably a million more jobless since last Labor Day. But the unions are clinging to their wage scales as desperately as an antique collector to a family heirloom. Despite poor business in the first quarter, I do not foresee any material change in industrial wage rates next year—certainly none on the upside!

One of the features of 1938 will be a sharp decline in labor's influence. After a year of almost constant bickering and turmoil, workers will quiet down. The labor cycle has passed its peak. Just as 1936 saw the zenith of the high-grade bond market, so 1937 witnessed the pinnacle of labor's power for this cycle. The reaction of the public and the current slump in business have given the labor movement a rude setback.

More Jobs In Fall
Employment will improve as 1938 works along, but should average less than in 1937. The reasons? First, business activity opens the year 23 per cent below last January. Second, labor-saving machinery is being installed everywhere. Third, the railroads will employ less workers. Finally, "merit rating" systems in state un-

employment insurance laws will militate against hiring temporary help. Hence, by next December, the number of jobless should total about 6,000,000 against 6,500,000 now and 5,500,000 at the 1937 business peak.

Taken as a whole, 1938 will not be as good a year for salesmen, merchants, and advertising people as 1937. Things are pretty slow right now and will continue poor into 1938. However, as the months tick away, the resistance clouds should blow off and by late next year the seller's market should be on the way back. Then advertising lines will have another surge and commission checks will again bulge. The 1937 national income—estimated at \$70,000,000,000—will not quite be equalled despite 1938's strong second-half sprint.

Retail Sales, Living Costs Lower
The national income roughly determines the volume of retail trade. Hence, I expect retail sales will average less in 1938 than 1937. They will be slow during the early months; but they will follow the strong business uptrend as the monthly pages are torn off the 1938 calendar. By next Christmas, volume of retail trade will have a good chance of breaking all records since 1929. Shading of price tags between New Year's and Easter will help to boost sales.

This drop in retail prices is good news for the householder. It looks now as though the cost of living which has been rising steadily since 1933 will give ground early in 1938. The average for the new year, however, should show only a minor drop as food prices may touch off a new rise along about Labor day. From current levels, your clothing will register a modest decline by next Christmas; food should be up slightly; coal will show little change; fuel oil will be firm to lower; and rents will be unchanged.

Why Building Slows Down
One of the major cogs in this current business recession has been the sharp letdown in construction. Building material concerns and building workers both shoved up costs out of all reason during 1936-37. A house which cost \$5,000 to build in December, 1935 would cost nearly \$6,500 today. Naturally, demand for new homes has slowed up in face of this unwarranted boosting of costs. Home building is down 20 per cent from the 1937 peak, is below a year ago, and is still falling.

My thought is that it will continue to drop until after business has begun to retrace its steps late next spring. Sometime next year, however, home building should again be humming along. The 1937 peak may even be topped so that the average volume of new homes for the new year could be above last year's level. The new government housing program could also give the industry a big lift. It is even possible that the home building boom which I really expected to develop in 1937 will start late this coming year.

Real Estate More Active
Private non-residential construction, on the other hand, will be lower. I now see little incentive for new plant expansion next year. Public utility work, however, may take up the slack caused by PWA pulling in its horns on public works projects. A decline in building costs should help volume in the early months; but before 1938 closes costs will reverse their field again and be on their way to a new peak. These higher costs will help real estate values. New home prices, which are now being shaded here and there, will strengthen. However, I hold little hope for an increase in old home values, barring drastic inflation. Good vacant property and modest well-laid-out modern homes are among the best investments a person can make today. For that reason I feel that 1938 is going to be a good year for realty men—with a slow start and an active finish.

Stocks To Rally
This same rough plan should also hold for stocks. I expect to see the markets fly the revival signal before 1938 is too old. It would be silly to predict they will, or will not, break through their 1937 March peak. It makes little difference whether they do or do not, for good stocks at current prices, in my opinion, offer excellent profit opportunities.

Further more, while selection will again be important, diversification will be the vital point in 1938. Some groups will, of course, do better than others. If I had to guess the outstanding industries of 1938 from a

market standpoint, I would pick the metals, oils, building materials, aircraft makers, steels, chemicals, electrical equipments, and mail orders. The utilities may surprise investors and the rails are so low that any good news could give them a tremendous percentage increase in value. The motors and rubbers offer less promise because auto assemblies will be below 1937.

Feature of Bond Market
The bond market will be influenced more by business in 1938 than it has been during late years. Medium grades have registered a terrific drop this fall and I look for prices increases in this group to feature the bond market in 1938. Gilt-edged issues are down much less than these medium grades.

This situation offers a good opportunity to make a few trades to improve yields and increase profit possibilities. I make this statement for I believe that the long-term trend of high-grade bond prices is definitely downward. Sound medium-grade bonds should be a better purchase for the next few months than senior obligations. When money rates start rising, high-grade bond values are going to filter away slowly.

Trend Toward World Inflation
One of the major reasons why I am so confident that higher money rates are inevitable is the world outlook. None of the major nations and few of the minor powers are today operating on a balanced budget. Billions of borrowed dollars, yen, marks, and francs are being spent in a mad armament race. National currencies are de-

stined to become steadily cheaper in terms of goods. Furthermore, there seems to be only a remote chance of averting world conflict. Through reciprocal trade agreements—and a genuine spiritual revival!

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have done more for world relations in the last five years than all the international peace conferences of the past two decades! In spite of terrific pressure from groups at home, the state department has pushed steadily ahead with its trade agreements. They have negotiated sixteen treaties and are now working on the most important of all—with Great Britain. Vast amounts of data have been culled over and the treaties have had as their sound goal "the most good for the biggest number."

World Trade Outlook
As a result, our share of foreign commerce has shown a much sharper increase than that of the world at large. In 1937, for instance, our exports and imports were 34 per cent higher than in 1936, while total world trade was up only 25 per cent. This year there should be modest gains in overseas commerce, but the rate of increase will slow up. I expect that Scandinavia, South America, Great Britain and her dominions will again be our best markets.

International relations will not improve noticeably in 1938. I think that gangster diplomacy will continue in vogue for another year at least. But I am convinced from my trip abroad this fall that 1938 will see no general war. I am not

very hopeful over the long-term future, however. A bitter conflict seems inevitable unless a new Christmas spirit invades the hearts of men all over the world.

The above is a good outline of what I feel readers can expect in 1938. We have come over a long hard road since 1933. I am confident that we are not going back to those depths this year! America is suffering just now from an attack of business indigestion complicated by a severe case of jitters. The ups-and-downs of business seem to have been growing deeper rather than shallower during the past ten years. This is because the country is swept by succeeding waves of emotional distrust and confidence, due to a weaker spiritual foundation.

Just as in the fall of 1937 optimism changed overnight into black pessimism, so the current gloom can be transformed into confidence again by the stroke of a pen. For that reason, I believe that there are now some wonderful buying opportunities. Stocks and bonds, homes, and furnishings, food and clothing, are, or soon will be, on the bargain counter. Hence, my closing message today is: Work for a more honest and less selfish America; but do not let present timidity scare you away from today's great opportunities!

There are four forces acting on a plane in flight. They are the force of thrust pulling the plane forward; the force of lift pulling the plane upward; force of gravity pulling the plane downward; and the force of drag holding the plane backward.

NEEDS FOR HOME RELIEF INCREASE AS JOBS DECLINE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—In allocating \$2,900,000 for January relief needs, the Illinois Emergency Relief commission announced today the home relief case load would be approximately 183,266 next month, representing a 5.7 per cent increase over December.

Leo M. Lyons, secretary of the commission, said "the loss of private employment was the primary reason for the increase in case load from November through January."

Of the total case load, 83,632 were on downstate relief rolls. The

December increase was reported as from 156,669 in November to 173,429 in December, or 10.7 per cent.

Lyons said total obligations for relief and administrative costs were expected to increase from \$4,863,575 in November to \$5,153,694 in December, or six per cent. Total needs for relief and administrative costs for January were estimated at \$6,277,303.

The \$2,900,000 of state funds recommended for allocation to eligible units represented 55.2 per cent of the estimated need for state funds in those units. Relief officials said this was the lowest per centage ever furnished by the IEFRC. Its December allocation represented 61.29 per cent of estimated needs.



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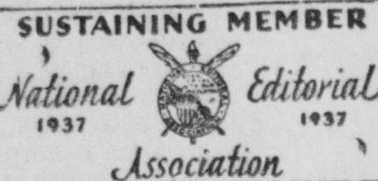
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THE JITTERY DOLLAR

Business is being held enough to try to get a word in edgewise to the Washington politicians. It may not be heard. It may be discredited. But it is doing considerable talking right now. We are witnessing a demonstration of the old saying, Money talks.

Business is money. It is active money. It is money out trying to go places and do things. It is in contrast to that money that lolls around in the form of tax-free government bonds.

The dollar is easily frightened. It may run to cover at the slightest provocation. It is not necessary to enact legislation to frighten the dollar. Ferocious talk alone will do it. The mere fact that offensive legislation has been talked about causes the dollar to hesitate, falter, look around, and perhaps to run away.

We mistake when we give the dollar a personation, and see in it a Morgan or a Rockefeller or a Ford, and proceed on the theory that if we can lick them and bring them into great disfavor, we can herd the dollar around as we will.

The thing we encounter on that theory is that the dollar in the hands of any other prudent man acts in the same manner. Changing ownership of the bed of the Rock River never made the waters perform differently. The river runs with natural laws and money runs with economic laws.

Just as the river is made up of many small streams, so is the stream of big money made up of streams of small money drifting down the money channels to the great investment centers.

With this view of money and of business and the interchange of the terms, we may take some interest in what the Chamber of Commerce of the United States says in its current Washington Review, under the title, At Cross Purposes?

The case is stated as follows: "Business is justifiably puzzled by contradictory moves now being made in Washington.

"Renewed insistence upon more reform legislation would appear inconsistent at a time when efforts are being made to promote recovery through cooperative action. "Indications are that whatever plans the administration has in mind to improve relations between government and business and to spur recovery will be disclosed in the president's message at the opening of the congress two weeks hence.

"It is needless to say that business is disappointed over the failure to grant some measure of immediate tax relief and over the intense political pressure currently being exerted to force through more industrial control legislation in the form of a wage-hour bill. "It had been hoped that the more amiable intentions in Washington might mean a postponement, if not an abandonment, of further regulatory legislation, so that government and business could concentrate on a recovery drive.

"Moreover, the present strategy of highly-placed officials to place the responsibility for the recession of business is not likely to help any. Such strategy will not create a single new job.

"In spite of these disconcerting moves, business men everywhere have indicated their intention to continue doing everything possible to combat the slump and to prevent the spread of unemployment. "Courage is the best antidote for fear. Business can not overlook the need for remedial legislation to remove the brake and must

continue to press for such relief. But, it can not wait for every correction. Courage prompts it to go forward with its normal functions."

Business can not wait for every correction, and in ordinary circumstances it need not wait.

It does not need action if it has assurances upon which it can depend.

Business went forward with the McKinley administration because confidence was restored—and it stayed restored.

Business went forward under Roosevelt because the liquidation had taken place, losses had been taken, the economic debris had been cleared away, the upward trend had begun in the summer of 1932, confidence in the banks had been restored, and the farmers had been given money to spend. Continued assaults upon business every time congress convened offset the favorable factors and destroyed confidence of business in the political administration.

WE SECOND THE MOTION

Replying to a letter from F. H. Railsback, president of the Rock Island County Bar association, with reference to proposed new rules governing the bar, Justice W. H. Orr of Rock Island said he is opposed to the proposed rule, and added:

"I am well fed up on these proposed reforms, including the proposed criminal code, and would like to see the bar and courts of this state left alone by the reformers until we have several more years of opportunity to assimilate and interpret the reforms already imposed upon us."

We think you've got something there, Your Honor.

If we could just get that notion spread around a little, say, for instance, so it could be heard in Washington.

If the courts and the lawyers don't know what a few little reforms are all about, what is to be expected of the rest of us, groping around among a flood of reforms adopted with the idea of "making America over?"

OUR PROBLEM CHILD

What to do with Mae West? People who attend to all such public matters have found her a problem child. Her name even has been banned from mention over the radio, but by the same process she sailed into the top lines of leading newspapers.

It was explained by the broadcasting companies that this discrimination was not to be regarded

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"I hate to disappoint him but that clock ought to be repaired by a Telegraph classified ad jeweler. New Year's Eve passed forty minutes ago."

U. S. RETURNED TO EXPORT MARKET; AIDED INCOME

Most Significant of Developments On Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The United States' return in 1937 to its traditional role as exporter of wheat and corn, the most significant development of the year in the grain market, is an important factor in maintaining farm income, Kenneth S. Templeton, president of the board of trade, said today.

Financial returns from their grain crops to farmer-producers have rebounded substantially above recent years, he said, and the outlook is that an increased farm income will continue into at least the early part of 1938.

The price relationship for both domestic wheat and corn, compared with world prices, is the most favorable in many years, Templeton said, justifying the hope that during 1938 our export trade in these two important crops will assume their former proportions.

The greatest grain production in the United States and a return to the public to participation in the market increased business in grain futures during 1937 to the largest volume in four years. Turnover in wheat alone was the largest by any one as a personal affront to Miss West, but was the only way by which they could keep their comedians under control. Evidently the strip that was being fed into the mill was causing some alarm.

All this grew out of a leading program broadcast from Hollywood, in which Mae West took the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden.

One phase which has not been given enough publicity, if it is true, is that presented by the Los Angeles Times, which said Miss West objected to this type of skit because of the biblical implications, but that she was overruled by the persons in control. Now, of course, Mae takes the blame, and, it must be said, she has taken it like a lady.

And that is just what makes Mae West such a problem child. It seems that it's only in the land of make-believe that Mae is raw. Elsewhere she will not even smoke a cigaret. And what is there to say about a gal in a case like that?

It is best while having your hydraulic shock absorbers refilled with liquid to have the spring shackles and clips attended to at the same time.

According to automotive engineers, when the spark plugs are dirty, one gallon of gasoline out of every ten is wasted.

STATE'S NEWS OF 1937 PRESENTED VARIED PICTURE

Crime, Humor, Trouble, Happiness, Tragedy in Headlines

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Trouble, tragedy, happiness, violence, humor, crime.

All were factors in Illinois news during 1937. Headlines screamed their messages and offered a wide choice of topics to the readers.

The story of a violent strike riot which claimed 10 lives Memorial Day at the Chicago plant of the Republic Steel corporation ended peacefully 10 days ago when small fines, ranging from \$1 to \$10, were assessed against 63 persons.

Grim reminders of the vicious battle, however, were bandages on some of the defendants and crutches supporting another.

An earlier tragedy had shocked residents of the state. This was a rampaging Ohio river which tumbled through cities and hamlets in January until it reached Illinois and the Mississippi river. While considerable damage was done to numerous Illinois communities along its banks, only historic Shawneetown was ravaged completely.

The state's oldest town was washed out but not "washed up." Hip boots and rescue boats were still in evidence when residents and relief authorities laid preliminary plans for removal of the community to higher ground three miles inland. Co-operation of the state and federal governments finally crowned the efforts with success and this month wreckers moved in to clear old Shawneetown for a state park, and builders went to work on a hill to found a new Shawneetown.

Nude Statue Farce
In between these disheartening events was one of a lighter nature which drew chuckles from practically everyone except members of a Kankakee school board. This was a "play by play" account of a controversy revolving about a group of statues.

The board ruled they were indecent and could not be put on public display. Their donor, Sculptor George Gray Barnard, a graduate of Kankakee's Central grade school, said they must be displayed or else. The board compromised by hiring another sculptor to cloak the figures' nudity in plaster pants and brassieres.

About that time prospectors were looking south to "Little Egypt" where tales of black gold were being heard. Wells were sunk and derricks sprang up overnight. Fortunes were made. Officials warned of the usual oilfield "slickers," and some investors paid the price of not heeding them. Many wells developed into big producers; others spouted water.

Women had a share in the front pages. The state's first female county judge, Miss Jessie Sumner, was elected in Iroquois county. Patricia Maguire, Oak Park's sleeping girl, died after a slumber of more than five years. One member of a woman's organization connected with the Grand Army of the Republic was killed and about a dozen were injured at Decatur while taking a "thrill ride" in a police patrol wagon.

Bus Tragedy
A higher death toll was exacted near Salem when a chartered bus carrying a professional roller skating troupe struck an abutment, killing 20.

Wilsonville was the scene of a

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, U.S.C. Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. The reason we enjoy a play or novel or anything depicting life situations is that they solve problems the way we would like to have them solved or by contrast show us the unhappy solution—the ones we fear we may have to meet ourselves. So, we prefer those movies that solve our problems as we solve them in our day dreams. I would have loved being a wild West bandit and train robber and in boyhood hoped I might join Jesse James in his philanthropic efforts to redistribute the wealth of the West. So I still go to all the pictures of that type I can.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Scientific by all means. As related in Colliers, a train was wrecked in a western tunnel, the only clue being a pair of overalls. Dr. Edward Heinrich, Univ. of Chicago chemist, studied them and said:

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"They belong to a man about 25; blond; five feet eight inches tall;

heavy set left-handed; neat; has worked as lumberjack in Washington and Oregon." When caught the man tallied exactly. Lawyers can muldoze witnesses, twist circumstantial evidence, but they can't twist chemistry or microscopes or photograph enlargers.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. In her address as retiring president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Carl Ormond Williams said—paraphrased: Our desire is to work constructively with men. Men did not build this country alone and cannot maintain it alone. Nothing is to be gained for either sex by warring against each other. We should foster cooperation of the sexes for the best interests of both. Men should listen to this constructive doctrine as well as women.

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200-hour sitdown strike by 350 miners at the bottom of a pit.

Crowd-attractions in the sports world included a high school football game for the Chicago city championship which drew about 110,000, who watched Bill de Correvont of Austin high, the nation's most-talked-about and highest scoring player, run wild.

Seventy thousand attended the state cornhusking championship near Van Orin and 55,000 paid their way to the Louis-Braddock heavyweight title battle in Chicago.

Other sports highlights included Bob Zuppke's silver anniversary as coach at the University of Illinois and the break-up of the quarter-century old Illinois Intercollegiate athletic conference into two leagues.

The eagle on the American half-dollar is not an American eagle, but a golden eagle.

Florida has approximately 4000 manufacturing plants, which produce 500 commodities.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOOKING BACKWARD—The year 1937 is one for which we in common with the people of this community should be grateful. Locally, industrial and new construction employment reached the highest level in several years.

Bountiful crops with which providence so generously blessed us offset to a large extent the price recession of agricultural products.

In view of these improved conditions it must naturally follow that business should be better and we are grateful to have received our share of the general increase.

LOOKING FORWARD—The country can face Nineteen Thirty-Eight without apprehension. Economists predict a decided upturn in business early in the year, reaching a normal condition by July first. Realizing that depressions do not occur when there is no great surplus of manufactured products, when banks have more money than is needed for legitimate business undertakings and there is no over expansion of credit to be adjusted we may all look forward to a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

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Society News

CALENDAR

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic Temple.
D. A. R. meeting—Mrs. Collins Dysart.

Tuesday
Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Mellett.
Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. H. M. Edwards.

Friday
Annual Watch Party — Brethren church.

FATHERS AND SONS

TO DINE—

The men's club of the Dixon Methodist church is sponsoring the annual fathers and sons dinner on Tuesday evening, January 11. A double feature program will be presented. Dr. A. A. Goulding of Sterling will open his bag of magic tricks before the boys and their dads and the Rev. Allan Billman of the same city will give a brief address. Earl Kennedy, president of the club, and Paul Armstrong, chairman of the program committee with Leslie Hinkle as secretary-treasurer, are working on the details of the affair and a record attendance is expected. Every father is invited to be on hand with his son or sons and the men without boys of their own are invited to bring one or more boys as their guests.

The club hopes to bring to Dixon later in the year Rabbi Louis Binstock of Sholom Temple, Chicago. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB—

Zion Household Science club met Tuesday night for its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer with a scramble supper. A program was given by the children of the club members for the 50 members and friends present. Two Christmas songs were sung and games were played. A grab bag for everyone was enjoyed and candy and oranges distributed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Millie Geiger of Rock Falls, Jan. 27.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—

Mrs. Henry Paulman of Chicago announces the engagement of her daughter, Jayne, to John Flint Dille, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flint Dille of Evanston and formerly of Dixon. Miss Paulman was graduated from the University of Chicago last June and was a member of Mortar Board. Mr. Dille also attended the University of Chicago.

WOOSUNG WOMEN'S CLUB—

The Woosung Women's club met yesterday with Mrs. Vernie Hoover at the Dewitt Morgan home. There were 40 members and guests present to enjoy the scramble dinner. An interesting program was presented with Mrs. Louis Scholl and Mrs. Roy Quaco in charge. A beautiful Christmas tree helped to decorate the home and gifts were exchanged.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen are entertaining tonight with a New Year's Eve costume party at their country home Hazelwood. Thirty-eight friends will arrive in a special car over the North-Western at seven o'clock this evening. A number of Dixon friends will also be guests.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Newcomer spent Wednesday in Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgreen. They returned to Dixon Thursday evening accompanied by Mrs. Walgreen.

TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS SATURDAY EVENING—

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laverty New Year's evening will be Mr. and Mrs. George Keltman of Lemont, Ill., and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ball.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes will entertain on New Year's Day for H. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig and Miss Ada Decker of Polo.

Elect Officers For South Dixon Club

The South Dixon Community club spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. David Moore on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

A delicious roast pork dinner was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. Roy Fischer.

There were 15 members present and Misses Arlene and Vivian Wolfram, Edna Patterson, Gladys Kreger and Ruth Fischer were guests.

The meeting was opened by singing a number of songs after which the usual business was conducted and the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Walter Ortgieison.
Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Levan.

Secretary, Mrs. Carl J. Blum.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser.

Planner, Mrs. Day Welty.

Chairman of supper committee, Mrs. Belle Mumford.

Assistants, Mrs. Laurent Henry and Mrs. Lautzenheiser.

Mrs. Carl Blum, Mrs. Laurent Henry, Mrs. Lautzenheiser, Mrs. David Moore and Mrs. Walter Ortgieison had a perfect attendance for the year and each received a prize for their efforts in punctuality.

Mrs. Norman Miller gave a number of piano solos which were enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert Levan on the Dutch Road.

WED CHRISTMAS EVE—

Miss Ethel Levan of Oak Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levan of route 1, and Robert Griffith of Chicago, son of Mrs. Ruth Larsen, were united in marriage Christmas Eve.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Leigh McGinnis, her cousin, as matron of honor. John Ure, Jr., an intimate friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple spent the Christmas holiday at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their future home in Cicero where both are employed at the Western Electric company.

Hosts of friends extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS TO MEET—

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church school will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Edwards, 808 Chula Vista. The assistant hostesses are Miss Keister, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Hoban.

D. A. R. WILL MEET MONDAY—

The January meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford avenue. The state regent will be the guest speaker and a good attendance is desired.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET AT C. A. MELLOTT HOME—

A meeting of the Practical club will be held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mellett.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Chicago, Dec. 31—(AP)—Jean Riley, 23, relief coshier of a North Clark street theater, died today from a bullet wound inflicted three weeks ago by a robber who fled with \$57.

In a statement to police after the robbery, Miss Riley said the gunman "was trembling and his hand was shaking. He shoved the gun through the opening of the cage and before I knew what happened it fired. It didn't seem like he wanted to shoot."

A cafe in Loveland, Colo., has a sign offering "free coffee any time during any day the sun is not shining."

City Officials Entertained Last Night by Barretts

Miss Elizabeth Barrett and brother, Ray Barrett, managers of the Hotel Dixon, were hosts to an enjoyable gathering last evening. The genial hostess and host invited the members of the city council, fire department, police department and sheriff's office to be their guests at a sumptuous holiday turkey dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock in the newly decorated dining room. A tall white Christmas tree, covered with tiny blue bulbs occupied the center of the dining room and another beautiful green tree stood in a corner of the room. Balsam boughs and green decorations graced the tables and hung from the electric fixtures.

The dinner was a most enjoyable affair and was complete in every detail. This was followed by an entertaining floor show and several vocal selection by Patrolman Harry Jones. Mayor, William V. Slothower acted as toastmaster at an impromptu program which furnished a great deal of mirth, at the conclusion of which Mayor Slothower expressed the appreciation of the guests for the fine dinner and entertainment.

Amoma Class Elects Officers For Year

Mrs. W. D. Milliken delightfully entertained the members of the Amoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, of which she is the teacher, Tuesday evening at her home with a Christmas party. During the business meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. D. W. Leer (re-elected).

Vice-president—Mrs. Baker.

Secretary—Mrs. Chester Mills.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leo Youngblood.

Press correspondent—Mrs. E. H. Scholl.

Special Christmas music, games and a grab bag were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening after which a social hour followed.

Of the German war vessels sunk in Scapa Flow during the World War, 25 destroyers and three battleships have been raised.

In the Orient, bamboo sprouts are a staple vegetable. They are cooked and served like asparagus.

POLO NEWS

Try-Outs of State Tournament To Be Held Monday Night

Mrs. Maude Reed, Reporter
Telephone 59-Y

Three counties will be represented in the district try-outs for the state music and drama tournament to be held at the Opera House at Polo Monday evening, January 3, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Whiteside county will enter a play entitled "The Mother Who Went Away," presented by the Cottonwood Community association. The characters are: Mrs. Dillon, floor supervisor, Mrs. H. G. Abbott; Miss Masters, nurse, Mrs. Marshall Olson; Mrs. Clayton, Joan's stepmother, Mrs. Roy Smaltz; "The Woman," a stranger, Mrs. Bernie Ostema.

Stephenson county will be represented by a mixed quartet from Damascus community, consisting of Winifred Phillips, Ruth Lindeman, Hugh Phillips, Vernon Macomber, Mrs. Harry Phillips, pianist.

The Ogle county groups will participate with plays. The Maryland community group, who placed first in the county try-outs at Oregon last Tuesday, will present "Henry's Mail Order Wife." The characters are: Abe Smithers, Floyd Coffman; Henry Gubbons, Orville Borneman; Jim Jones, Warren Kaney; Becky Simpson, Lorraine Link; Mrs. Pucker, Alvina Borneman; minister, Floyd Link.

The Mt. Morris Christian church group, second in county try-outs, will give a Christmas play, "My Heart Shall Not Fear." The cast is: Grandpa, Adelbert F. Sittler; Ida, his widowed daughter, Mrs. F. A. Sittler; Barbara, Ida's 14-year-old daughter, Miss Carol Pettenger; Alice, Barbara's young sister, Barbara Merchant; Mr. Flint, landlord, Harold Patterson; Mr. Houston, church elder, Ralph Sawyer.

These numbers will be scored by judges from the music and public speaking departments of the University of Illinois to determine whether they are done well enough to enter the finals at Urbana during Farm and Home Week. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the Polo presentation to defray expenses.

The purpose of the project is to develop talent for music and drama among rural groups. It is carried on by the agricultural extension service, county Farm and Home Bureau, and local rural groups co-operating.

POLO BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson left Wednesday of this week for Arizona. They expect to be gone several months.

Dick Hanson of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting this week with his aunt. A New Year's Eve dance will be held tonight at the town hall. It is being sponsored by the policemen and firemen of Polo.

Mrs. T. H. Bracken and Dick Bentley are visiting in Chicago.

Those from a distance who attended the Rine-Mades wedding Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sisler of Mt. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Indra, Lena, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reuner of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose of Toledo, Ia., and Miss Ruby Moen of Inwood, Ia.

Bryant Diehl came home Thursday afternoon from the Sterling hospital. He has some minor injuries. Kenneth Walters escaped without injuries. Their car skidded on a patch of ice and in the accident slightly damaged the Diehl car Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenbagen will spend New Year's Day and Sunday in Bartlett, Ill., with relatives.

Dr. Horatio Wales of Bethesda, Md., arrived Thursday morning in Polo for his father's funeral.

Mrs. Holger Gamroth of Rockford is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Axel Olsen and family.

Miss Wilma Brigham is spending this week at Waukegan visiting her friend, Miss Evelyn Kendel, a former Polo girl.

BEND NEWS

Bend—Mrs. Amanda Boner of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bennett.

Miss Edna Fisher of Carthage college is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

The Bend school rendered a well prepared program to a full house December 22. Much praise is due

the teacher, Miss Marvel Schoenholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reese and the latter's mother from Sheboygan Falls, Wis., were recent visitors at the Everett Reese home.

The Leach and Biggs families entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Trump of Pennsylvania Corners Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Hugh Bennett entertained relatives at dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Chicago, Mrs. Lewis Beatty of Dixon spent Christmas with the Leon Brooks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graftstrom entertained relatives from Dixon at dinner Christmas Day.

The S. A. Bennett family entertained relatives and friends Christmas from Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rockford and Polo.

Messrs. Hintz, Coleman and Gerdes were business callers at the Bend Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Fisher and family were dinner guests at the Leach-Biggs home Tuesday evening.

The farmers in this vicinity have been busy doing their annual outchuring.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM TO ENTER NEW PHASE JAN. 1

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The social security program will enter a new phase tomorrow when unemployment insurance benefits become operative in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

The social security act, passed in 1935, provided for unemployment insurance, old age pensions, maternity and child aid, help for the blind, extension of public health service and vocational rehabilitation.

All have been put into operation except payment of unemployment insurance and old age benefits—the two major provisions.

The federal-state unemployment insurance has been in effect this year only in Wisconsin, which for

several years has had a state law. In 21 states which the District of Columbia will begin unemployment programs in January are: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Some other states will begin the payments later in 1938, and all systems will be in operation in 1939.

The delay in beginning the sys-

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1391

GROVE FUNERAL TOMORROW

Word was received in Walnut from Mrs. Ellen Grove, nee Phillips, of Berwyn, Ill., that her husband Joseph Grove passed away Wednesday morning. Mr. Grove had been ill since Thanksgiving. Short funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Walnut cemetery.

WALNUT BRIEFS

Rev. and Mrs. M. Worldsma of New Bedford spent Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Ford and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and Mrs. Lester Larkin spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Norma Jane Steinke of Norman is visiting at the Cecil Lancaster home.

Miss Priscilla Forney who attends

college at the University of Illinois and Miss Ruth Forney who teaches in the Prophetstown high school are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forney.

Mrs. Erma Wheeler of Milwaukee spent the week end with her son Gifford and wife.

Pat McCarthy, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, won the Ford V-8 at the Green River country club dance.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ford and little son spent Tuesday in New Bedford as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. Worldsma.

Mrs. Fred Griffin of Monmouth left Thursday via Princeton for her home. She was called to Walnut by the sudden death of her father, William Kerchner.

tem in some states was due to

requirements that a state must levy taxes for one year to build up a reserve fund before beginning payments.

There are five types of balloons—free balloons, observation balloons, non-rigid (blimp), semi-rigid dirigible and rigid dirigible (zeppelin).

The United States Geological Survey estimates the developed water supply of the world at 454,000,000 horsepower.

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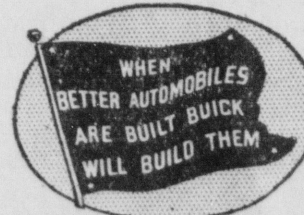
Such progress is not made without reason, and here the reason is not difficult to find.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy; aircrafts resist selling.
Bonds mixed; secondary rails in supply.
Curb irregular; oils slightly higher.
Foreign exchange steady; franc advances.
Cotton uneven; liquidation; trade and Wall Street buying.
Sugar lower; hedge selling.
Coffee steady; trade buying.
Chicago—
Wheat easy; awaiting new year.
Corn firm; continued export demand.
Cattle about steady.
Hogs 15¢ 25¢ higher.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)——Potatoes 28¢ on track 137¢ total 17¢ S shipmen 712¢ best quality Idaho russets firm, slightly stronger tendency other stock steady; supplies moderate, demand fair; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.47¢ 55¢; Wisconsin round whites U S No. 1, 1.10¢.
Poultry live, 20¢ trucks, steady; hens 4¢ lbs up 21¢; less than 4¢ lbs 19¢; leghorn hens 15¢; geese 17¢; other prices unchanged.
Dressed market, firm, prices unchanged.
Butter 4338, steadier, prices unchanged.
Eggs 4144, easy; fresh graded, extra firsts local 25¢; firsts local 24¢; current receipts 23¢; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures close, storage standards Jan 30¢; Feb 30¢; Mar 30¢.
Egg futures close, refrigerator standards, Jan 19¢; fresh graded Jan 20¢; Feb 20¢; Mar 20¢.
Potato futures close, Idaho russets Jan, grade A 1.37¢.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)——Hogs — 9000, including 4000 direct; market 15¢ 25¢ higher than Thursday's average; spots up more; most advance on weights 250 lbs down; top 8.60; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb 8.40; 200-240 lb 8.00; 250-300 lb 7.40; 300-350 lb 6.80; good packing, sows mostly 6.40; 75¢; lightweights up to 6.80.
Cattle 700, calves 300; strictly pre-holiday cleanup trade on small supply all slaughter classes; about steady at week's decline; steer crop comprising mostly common and medium grade lightweights of value to sell downward from 7.50; sprinkling around 8.00; cutter and common beef cows 4.00-5.50; bulls and vealers acutely scarce, steady; not many bulls above 6.50 but 7.00 quotable for outstanding weight offerings; few selected vealers 12.00; bulk 9.50-11.50.
Sheep 4000, including 100 direct; fat lamb market as active as Thursday's trade was slow; early sales 10.25 higher; closing fully 25¢ 35¢ up; good to choice 8.25-7.75; top paid by shippers; bulk 8.50-6.00; sheep steady; few merely good; sheep steady 3.25; feeding lambs scarce.
Unofficial estimated receipts of livestock for Monday: hogs 32,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 14,000; hogs for all next week 140,000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	90	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 3/4
July	85	85	84 1/4	84 3/4
CORN				
Jan.	60 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	60 3/4
May	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
July	61	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
OATS				
May	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
July	29	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
SOY BEANS				
May	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
July	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
RYE				
May	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
July	67	67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/4
LARD				
Dec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)——Cash wheat No. 3 hard 93 1/4.
Corn No. 2 yellow 61 1/4; No. 3 yellow 59 5/8; No. 3 white 59 1/4; Oats No. 2 white 33 3/4; No. 3 white 31 1/4; No. 3 75¢.
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 94 1/4; No. 3 yellow 93 1/4; No. 4 yellow 90.
Barley feed 40¢ 60¢; malting 70¢ 80¢.
Timothy 2.60¢ 95¢.
Red clover 30.00¢ 35.00¢.
Sweet 8.75¢ 9.50¢.

Local Markets

MILK PRICE
The price for milk delivered in the first half of December is \$2.059 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.
NET TRACK BIDS
No. 2 hard wheat 10 days 84 1/4;
No. 2 yellow hard wheat 83 1/4;
No. 2 red wheat 81 1/4;
No. 3 white-yellow corn 20 days 50 1/4;
No. 4 mixed corn 47 1/4;
No. 2 white oats 10 days 26 1/4;
No. 2 rye 20 days 25 1/4.

N. Y. CLEARING HOUSE
New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The weekly statement of the New York Clearing House shows:
Total surplus and undivided profits unchanged at \$894,916,300.
Total net demand deposits (average) decreased \$13,120,000.
Time deposits (average) increased \$4,324,000.
Clearings week ending today (x)—\$3,074,348,446.
Clearings week ending Dec. 24—(x)—\$3,097,209,201.
(x)—5 days.

County Authorities

"Badgered" By Badger
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Madison county authorities were "badgered" today by a young farmer's question about a dead badger.
Virgil Espenschied turned the animal's body over to Sheriff Simon Henry. He asked if he had committed a crime by acting in self defense against an animal protected under Illinois game laws.
The young farmer explained he had slain the badger, caught in one of his traps, when it lunged at him.

Health Department Warns Drivers Not To Imbibe Tonight

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The health department had this advice today for merry-makers bent on toasting the New Year with strong drink:
"Do it in your own home."
Or if that doesn't appeal:
"Make sure that there is an absolutely sober driver for the trip home after the party."
Dr. A. C. Baxter, acting health director, said the records of 9,226 accidents showed 21 per cent of the drivers involved had been drinking, while 14 per cent of the pedestrians injured were under the influence of alcohol.
"Even small quantities of alcohol in the body may severely impair judgment in handling or dodging motor cars," he added.

Scientists Impose Voluntary Exile On Selves, Study Plants

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Remote Belcher islands, beyond the Hudson Bay country in Canada, beckoned today to two young Pittsburgh scientists who will go into voluntary exile there, hoping for "interesting discoveries" in plant and animal life.
Prepared for the rigors of weeks of dog-sled travel and isolation from the world until next August, 29-year-old Dr. Arthur C. Towney and J. Kenneth Douth, 32, of Carnegie museum, checked their equipment for the last time today.
Towney, an ornithologist, and Douth, mammalogist, will return to the country where two years ago they began their scientific exploration.
The two will depart Sunday.

MacArthur Plans To Continue With Philippine Army

Manilla, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, whose 34-year career in the U. S. army ends in retirement at midnight, said today he would continue his two-year-old task of building a powerful Philippine defensive force.
MacArthur, who once said he hoped to make invasion of the Philippines too costly "for the strongest and most ruthless nation in the world," acceded to pleas by President Manuel Quezon that he remain.
"This is a call of duty I cannot overlook," said the general, who was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1935 to act as military advisor to the new-born Philippine government.

Hitler Advises Increasing Nazi Armaments in 1938

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler, in a New Year's message to Germany today, said that increasing the nation's armaments would be a task for 1938.
He justified strengthening the Reich's military power thus: "We believe we will be able only as a strong nation to preserve the precious peace in the future and during the present unrestful period."
Hitler expressed hope the rest of the world would contribute toward an amicable solution of pending questions which "are based as much on reason as justice as on morals."

Abandon Attempt For Reinstatement

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Three of nine former employees at the Jacksonville State hospital, discharged several weeks ago for taking patients out on parties and engaging in a "small loan racket," dropped their fight today to seek reinstatement.
Without explanation, Francis C. Richey and Harry Bandy of Jacksonville and Ben Kessinger of Wright, notified the state civil service commission they had withdrawn their reinstatement petitions. The remaining six, however, will appear before the commission Monday, in an effort to prove their dismissals were for "political, racial or religious" grounds.

Raymond Man Found Hanged In Cellar

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The body of Dennis E. Guthrie, 55, of Raymond, Ill., was found hanging in the basement of a nephew's home in suburban Riverside today.
E. H. Cook, Guthrie's nephew, told police Guthrie had been dependent over loss of a farm near Raymond and worried about finances in connection with a jewelry store he owned there.
MECHANICAL EGG TEST
Auburn, Ala., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Alabama agricultural experiment station announced today perfection of a testing machine which will tell whether an egg will produce a chick.
Dr. M. J. Funchess, director, said the machine will "tell" within 15 hours whether a hen egg is fertile and said it has a potential value of \$17,000,000 to American poultrymen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fazzi have returned from a 15,000 mile auto trip through the southwest and Mexico. They report no engine trouble and not a puncture on the whole journey.

Everett G. Egge of Fulton was here Thursday.
P. L. Schiek of Franklin Grove traded in Dixon Thursday.
Herbert Doering of Prophetstown was a visitor here Thursday.
Arthur H. Maxwell of Sterling was a business visitor here Thursday.

Martin J. Dieterle of South Dixon township transacted business here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopwood of Waterman were visitors in this city Thursday.
Randolph S. Beese of Erie were callers in Dixon Thursday.
Francis Payne of Marion township was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Brookner, manager of the Dixie Shop, will spend New Year's Eve with friends in Rockford.
Everett W. Ferguson has returned to his studies at the Northwestern dental college after spending the holidays with his father, E. J. Ferguson, 508 Galena avenue.
Mrs. Eunice Grant of Volga, Ia., who spent the holidays with her father, E. J. Ferguson, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laverty and daughter, will spend tonight in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard will motor to Chicago Sunday to attend the Sonja Henie ice carnival at the Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehant will attend the Elks New Year's party at Sterling this evening.

Dr. T. Holladay of Amboy was a Thursday professional visitor in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dysart of Nachusa were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Miss Edna Gates of Polo was a visitor in Dixon this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Julian will spend New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reis will spend New Year's Day at Mount Morris visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

John E. Fane of South Dixon township was a caller here Thursday.

Vesta Pasley of Compton transacted business in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

John A. and Raymond McCulloch of Amboy were visitors in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Wesley Hockman of Nachusa was a visitor Thursday in Dixon.

H. J. Boyenga of Ashton motored to Dixon Thursday to trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beechley of Franklin Grove were Wednesday visitors in Dixon.

George Cain will leave tomorrow for Boulder, Colo., where he will resume his studies in the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Affeld left yesterday for the west coast where they will set sail for the Orient.

Mrs. Ethel Morris of the Kingdom is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

Shanahan Case Is Still Unsettled

Chicago.—(AP)—Following a third conference with principals in the case, Circuit Judge Joseph Burke said he had as yet been unable to effect a settlement of litigation involving the estimated \$850,000 estate of David E. Shanahan, former speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, who died Oct. 18, 1936.

The estate is claimed by Miss Helen Troesch, Shanahan's secretary whom he married in a hospital room 13 days before he died, and two cousins of the legislator, the Misses Mary and Margaret Flynn. Judge Burke said the principals were as far apart as ever and the case will be assigned for retrial. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

Missing Tourists Subject of Telegram

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Gov. Clyde Tingley, of New Mexico, here for the Sun Bowl carnival, received a telegram from an unidentified Barstow, Calif., person, asking the amount of a reward that would be paid for information concerning the four Illinois tourists who disappeared in May, 1935, near Socorro, N. M.

The governor endeavored to establish telephonic contact with the person, but to no avail.
The missing tourists were Mr. and Mrs. George Lorus of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heberer, of DuQuoin, Ill.

MURDERERS SENTENCED

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Judge Harry McDevitt today sentenced Fred Reibaldi, 27, and Albert W. Gregg, 31, convicted slayers, to die in the electric chair and imposed a life sentence on Carlo Pastore, 34, who pleaded guilty to murder.
Reibaldi was convicted of killing a policeman during a holdup at a stop-light, while Gregg was convicted of fatally shooting C. Morgan Knight, a broker who attempted to stop him after he had held up a Philadelphia department store. Pastore pleaded guilty to killing Simon Rubin, a tailor, during a holdup.

RUMANIAN JEWS FACE NEW YEAR WITH ANXIETY

Government Measures For Regulations Cause Fears
Bucharest, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Rumania's 1,200,000 Jews faced the New Year with gravest anxiety today as stringent measures imposed by the new government of Octavian Goga for "regulation of foreigners" made them fear loss of homes and fortunes.

If utterances of the more zealous leaders of Goga's national Christian party are to be accepted at face value, Rumania is about to take measures more stringent even than those introduced by Adolf Hitler in Germany.

These leaders demanded that all foreigners who became Rumanian citizens after 1920 be expelled from the country or be so strictly limited in occupation privileges that they be reduced to poverty.

Such restraints would hit squarely at thousands of Jews who fled from Russia, Poland and Germany after the World war.
Jews, desperately contemplating flight now to a new haven, asked where to?

Borders Closed
Borders around them are closing. Bulgaria has indicated she would not permit any great influx of fugitives. Little welcome was expected in Hungary or Yugoslavia.

Even the government of tolerant Austria—where thousands of political refugees have found security—paid attention to a newspaper campaign "to close the gates against foreign Jews—we have enough."

In Bucharest today blue-shirted "Lancers" (the Rumanian equivalent to Nazi Brownshirts and Fascist Blackshirts) paraded the streets maintaining order and recruiting a force to carry out policies of the new nationalist government as soon as its program is definitely made public.

Murder and—

(Continued From Page 1)

San Pedro, and five days after departure, Horne and Spornak seized an opportunity to attack Morgan.

"Horne and Spornak were working near the wheel of the yacht," Hanson said they told him.

"Horne saw his opportunity. He picked up a marlin spike, hit Morgan over the head, crushing his skull, and with the aid of Spornak, tossed the man overboard."

"They do not know whether he was dead or not."

Turned Back
Hoping to reach the mainland under sails, conserving fuel for the auxiliary engine in event of a storm, the survivors turned back.

On the morning of December 29 one painted an "SOS" on the mainsail. The distress signal was sighted by a navy flier from San Diego who summoned coast guard aid.

Towed by the cutter Perseus, the Aafie, her sails natively furled and her decks shipshape, arrived here late yesterday.

Immediately after Horne and Spornak had admitted their part in Morgan's disappearance, U. S. Attorney Benjamin Harrison announced they would be held for further investigation. Held also as a material witness, Mrs. Morgan explained her part in keeping the others at bay while her husband slept.

"I couldn't help myself. I was in deadly fear of him. When he wanted to lie down for a nap he would hand me the gun and insist that I keep the others under control. I had to obey."

Prisoners Refuse To Go To Court; So Judges Go To Jail

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The prisoners wouldn't go to the court, so the court went to the prisoners. Thus Joseph Garullo, 54, and Herman Zimmerman, 54, and Jack Reynolds, 43, were sentenced to indeterminate terms, the heaviest possible sentence for possession and sale of narcotics.

The three, called from the prisoners' pen in special sessions yesterday, sat down on the floor and refused to move.

"We want to go back to the Toms. We want another shot," was their only response to pleas to behave.

So the three judges gathered their robes about them, summoned a stenographer and a probation officer, descended to the pen, and passed sentence.

Court attendants said narcotic addicts awaiting trial are allowed a regular ration of narcotics, but are put on a starvation diet in the penitentiary.

REAGAN ON AIR
Citizens of Dixon reported today having heard Ronald "Dutch" Reagan, Dixon's native son and movie actor, broadcast from Hollywood this noon. Reagan will broadcast the Rose Bowl game between Alabama and California over station WHO tomorrow afternoon. The game will begin at 4 P. M. Central Standard Time.

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RESTRAIN MAYOR FROM OPERATING CITY GAS WORKS

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court today temporarily restrained Mayor S. Davis Wilson from putting into effect at midnight a proclamation taking over and operating the \$70,000,000 city-owned gas works.

The mayor's proclamation and the court's quick action were the latest developments in Wilson's fight for 50 cent gas.

City council on Thursday passed over the mayor's veto a new lease giving the Philadelphia Gas Works Company, a subsidiary of the United Gas Improvement Company, the right to operate the plant for another 10 years.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance carrying the lease on the ground that the lease was illegal in a number of instances. The new lease fixed the gas rate at 85 cents a thousand cubic feet for two months when a commission was to fix a rate for the remainder of 1938. The present rate is 90 cents.

Wilson in his proclamation said that a "state of emergency" existed in that the present lease expires at midnight and that there was no "legal" lease to replace it.

The proclamation stated he would operate the plant to fix the gas rate at 50 cents until city council or the state public utility commission fixed a permanent rate.

MEXICO AND U. S. AGREE TODAY ON MONEY EXCHANGE

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The United States and Mexico agreed today to maintain a stable rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Mexican peso.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Mexican Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez announced the agreement at a joint press conference and said the exchange would be maintained at the present ratio of 360 pesos to the dollar.

The American-Mexican stabilization arrangements, it was announced, provide for continued purchases of Mexican silver by the United States. One large sale was negotiated today, and an understanding reached for further United States purchases during all of 1938.

Secretary Morgenthau explained his silver purchase understandings with both Mexico and Canada would extend throughout all of next year and would not be limited to the month of January, as indicated previously.

The finance officials declined to discuss the mechanics of stabilizing the peso-dollar exchange, but it was understood it would be accomplished through operations of the United States treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and a similar fund of undisclosed amounts operated by the Bank of Mexico.

Pacific Northwest Warned Of Dismal Weather Tonight

Seattle, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest, recovering from a storm that followed a white Christmas, looked dimly today on the weather bureau's forecast for a "wet and colder" New Year's Eve.

At Vancouver, Wash., the Columbia river, which yesterday threatened its lowlands, was receding slowly.

The Willamette river in Oregon has risen to 18.8 feet. A crest of 19.8 feet was predicted. The danger point at Portland is 20 feet.

Colonists at the government-sponsored Matanuska, Alaska, settlement repaired buildings after a high wind displaced roofs and twisted houses on their foundations. No one was injured.

The temperature at Anchorage, Alaska, reached 20 below zero.

Moline Chief Of Police Receives Threatening Note

Moline, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chief of Police Ben De Jaeger today received a letter warning him to "get out of the city by Jan. 3, if he wanted to stay healthy."

The letter, postmarked 1 P. M. Thursday was mailed in Moline.

It read: "Chief, get out of town by Jan. 1938 and you will stay healthy. If you don't you will look like the paper inside."

Enclosed in the letter was a piece of paper in which about 40 holes had been burned, apparently with a cigarette. The message was printed and was not signed.

Chief De Jaeger said, "I recently cleaned up a bad situation and I have an idea the threatening letter may have originated in connection with this. I'm not afraid and I certainly will not leave the city."

According to statistics, two out of every 1000 babies are born club-footed.

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Society News

Washington Society Will Have Gay Eve

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lights spelling "Happy New Year" will greet the 600 guests—most of them social, financial and artistic celebrities—who will gather tonight at "Friendship," the rambling home of Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, owner of the Hope diamond.

The occasion is her annual New Year's Eve party, an event started more than 30 years ago. It will be the largest holiday affair in the capital—even more elaborate than the young people's dance given last night at the White House by John and Franklin Roosevelt, Jr.

The President himself will observe New Year's Eve quietly, although he will set up late with members of his family. Tomorrow will be a routine day for him.

The executive mansion rang with noise last night, however, as about 500 young people watched or indulged in the "big apple" dance. The rafter-shaking, foot-stamping novelty was making its White House debut.

Mr. Roosevelt looked on for a few minutes. There was a buffet supper after midnight. Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt gave a dinner party for 40 guests, among them Miss Anne Clark of Boston, John Roosevelt's fiancée.

MRS. MARIE HETTLER HONORED MONDAY EVE—

Members of Dixon Unit No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary, have been invited to attend the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at which time Mrs. Marie Het



Tennis, Baseball Enjoyed Boom in Dixon During '37

BOWLING HELD FIRST PLACE IN INTEREST

Most Spectacular Achievement Was Worley's 300

Although bowling continued to hold the interest and enlist the largest number of players in Dixon during 1937, tennis and baseball enjoyed the best development here. Football, basketball and track continued prominent as organized high school sports, and golf attracted its usual large following during the summer months.

Baseball received its main impetus from the Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, which sponsored a junior league of eight strong boys' teams here with games played four times a week at Reynolds field. The teams consisting of the Cubs, Pirates, Cardinals, Giants, Sox, Reds, Yanks and Tigers began competition in June and continued for over two months. Several out of town teams were played with Sterling in which the combined Junior Legion team more than held its own. Under the direction of the Legion, baseball was re-established as a summer sport here on a sound basis and plans were made to continue it in 1938 possibly under a charter from the National Semi-Pro baseball league which will enable Dixon's club to compete in the annual district, state, or national tournaments.

Tourney Revived Tennis

Commencing with the second annual city tournament sponsored by the Dixon Evening Telegraph in June, tennis interest remained high throughout the summer with the courts crowded with players almost every night until late in August, indicating unprecedented enthusiasm in this sport. George Covert assumed the throne vacated by Ted Wallin in 1936 when he left for new employment in Perrinton, Mich.

Covert defeated Howard Quick in the final match. Quick was runner-up in the tournament for the second straight year. Covert was presented with a silver cup, and Quick as runner-up won a racquet present. Semi-finalists Garland Sinow, Howard Quick, George Covert and Ken Smith were winners of a pair of tennis balls each. In August a town team was organized consisting of Covert, Ken Smith, Charles H. Coffin, Bill Rusk, Howard Quick, and Cliff Flanagan. Two meets were played, one with the Rockford Fellowship Tennis club which Dixon lost 6 to 3, and a second with Sterling in which the Whiteside county racquetmen counted a grand slam. Nevertheless the town team, re-organized for the first time since 1934, proved a definite revival of interest in tennis in Dixon had occurred.

Worley Rolled 300

Featuring the bowling records of 1937 was Ed Worley's perfect 300 game which was the first of its kind on the Recreation alleys in seven years. Worley, one of Dixon's best bowlers was the first Dixon pin-smacker to attain the honor here. This was undoubtedly the most spectacular individual athletic performance of the entire year in any sport not only because of its rarity but because of Worley's superior bowling skill. This record game was not rolled in league competition however.

Five bowling leagues with over one hundred enthusiasts trundled from September 1936 to May 1937 and began again this fall in September. In the spring of 1937 championships were won by the Jerry Jesters of the Ladies league, the Hayden Service of the City league, Boynton-Richards of the Classic league, and Cities Service of the Commercial league. In the City league high team game and series were won by the Post Office with 1071 and 3073 scores respectively. G. Hayden was high individual game scorer with a 259 and L. Duffy rolled high series with a 677.

Boyntons Champs

In the Classic league high team game honors went to Boynton-Richards with 1117. F. Smith rolled high individual game with 276 and J. Miller got a 877 series for the best individual series. In the Major league the Lonergans got high team game with 1100 and

the Rainbow Inn high team series with 3047. L. Gorman rolled a 276 individual record and L. Heckman a 684 series.

High team game honors of the Commercial league went to the Millers High Life team with 1089 and high team series also the High Lifes with 3089. K. Detweiler out-distanced his Commercial league rivals for a lofty 247 game score and C. Becker a 653 series. Jarleth Jones won individual high scoring honors in the Ladies league. This fall Frances Bradley posted a 604 series which seems destined to stand unbroken the balance of the current season.

Football, basketball and track were organized as usual under high school supervision but independent football was not resumed this fall.

Dixon Gridders Win Title

Dixon high school again waded through a schedule of nine games and won its third consecutive North Central conference football championship losing only to Rockford of the Big Seven conference 26 to 0, and to the Dixon high Alumni team 6 to 0 in the concluding Armistice Day game. The Purple and White was not so fortunate in basketball last spring as in 1936 when it went to the finals of the sectional tournament. Sterling took the conference title away from Dixon and the Sharpshooters were beaten in the first game of the regional tournament held in March when they lost to Prophetstown of the Two Rivers loop. In track Dixon maintained its unbroken string of North Central conference championships and added several new records.

Independent basketball in the Industrial league continued with fair success for two rounds of play last winter from January to March. Although not much interest was manifested by citizens, the league, from the standpoint of the teams entered, enjoyed the campaign. The Knacks Leaders won the championship from their four rivals, the Rinks Coalers, Beiers Loafers, Sterling, and I. N. U. This winter the Industrial league commenced earlier than usual and with a much larger following among the fans promises a thoroughly lively and interesting campaign. Teams now entered in the league are much more evenly matched. They are the Reynolds Wires, Knacks Leaders, Dixon Evening Telegraph, Sterling Walz Lunch and I. N. U. quintets. The season began Tuesday, November 30, and one more evening of the first round remains to be played.

Golf Holds Its Own

Golf continued to draw its annual devotees to Dixon's two sports courses, Plum Hollow and Country club. The annual stag party was held at Plum Hollow in July, and the Country club men and women again entered the Lincoln Highway tournament at Oregon. Two tournaments with Walnut were held by the Plum Hollow club, the locals and Walnut dividing the honors of victory. The I. N. U. Co. tournament was held late in the summer and ladies' day in August proved as big a success as ever.

Ice skating received a stimulus by the Dixon fire department early in December with the flooding of a rink between the high school athletic field and the high school. Every night hundreds of skaters enjoy the rink and several skaters have also ventured onto Rock river above the dam.

Sports which formerly flourished in Dixon with large followings and which became extinct on the local calendar this year were boxing and softball. No organized teams or matches were arranged here in either sport.

Charge Ford With Violation of Act

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Henry J. Winters, regional director of the national labor relations board, announced today a complaint had been issued against Edsel Ford and the local Ford Motor Company plant charging the company with "three violations of the Wagner act."

"The complaint," Winters said, "charged the Ford company with interfering with the right of employees to join, form and assist in labor unions, with spying on union meetings, destroying a sign on May 24 advertising a union meeting and discriminating against 46 employees by discharging them or refusing to hire them after layoffs because of union activities."

A hearing on the charges has been set for January 11 here, Winters said. The Ford company was given five days in which to file an answer.

From September 1936 to September 1937, the automobile plants of the United States and Canada produced 5,110,000 motor cars and trucks.

DISTANCE AND SPEED RECORDS FALL IN 1937

New Marks Are Set On Land, Water and Air

Over land, on water, and through the air, man set up new marks for speed, distance, and altitude during 1937, reviewing the records of the year.

By land plane a speed of 379.15 miles per hour was reached; by automobile, 311.42 miles per hour; and by motorboat, 129.416 miles per hour.

The land plane record was made November 11 at Augsburg, Germany, by Chief Pilot Wurster of the Bavarian Airplane Works. Captain George E. T. Eyston of England captured the automobile speed record November 19 on Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. The world motorboat speed record was established on Lake Maggiore, Italy, September 2, by Sir Malcolm Campbell of England.

Speedier Atlantic Crossings

Records for both eastbound and westbound crossings of the Atlantic by ship fell during 1937, and both to the French liner Normandie. On August 1 the westbound crossing was made in 3 days 23 hours 2 minutes (an average of 30.58 knots an hour). On August 8 the Normandie crossed eastward in 3 days 22 hours 7 minutes (an average of 31.20 knots an hour).

Fastest long run by a railway train was made on May 17 by the Santa Fe Railroad's streamlined, Diesel-electric-motored Super Chief which reached Chicago after a 2,228-mile run from Los Angeles in 36 hours and 49 minutes.

The fastest crossing of the United States ever made was accomplished January 19 by Howard Hughes who flew 2,490 miles from Los Angeles, California, to Newark, New Jersey, in 7 hours 28 minutes 23.151 miles an hour.

New Airplane Distance Record

A new non-stop airplane distance record was established July 14 by three Russian flyers, Gromov, Yumoshoff, and Danilin, who flew 6,262 miles from Moscow, over the North Pole, to San Jacinto, California. The flight exceeded the existing record (made in 1933) by the French flyers Rossi and Codos by more than 600 miles.

Two Japanese flyers, Iinuma and Tsukagoshi, cut more than two days off the Tokyo-London flight time when they landed at Croydon airfield April 9 after an elapsed time of 94 hours 18 minutes (3 days 22 hours 18 minutes). The distance traversed was nearly 10,000 miles. Several stops were made.

France to Chile in 2 1-2 Days

A 7,700 mile flight from Paris to Santiago, Chile, was completed in the record time of 58 hours 41 minutes on November 23 by Paul Codos of France. On the same flight the distance between Paris and Buenos Aires was covered in 52 hours 50 minutes, also a new record. Three stops were made between Paris and Santiago.

A record-breaking round trip flight, London-Capetown-London, was made in November in 5 days 17 hours 28 minutes by the British flyers, Arthur E. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green. They also established new records from London to Capetown (45 hours 2 minutes) and Capetown to London (57 hours 23 minutes). The flights were not non-stop. The distance covered between London and Capetown is approximately 7,000 miles.

A new non-stop distance record for seaplanes was made October 26 by Lieutenant de Vaisseau of France, in a 3,435.3-mile flight from Port Lyautey, French Morocco, to Maceio, Brazil.

The Australia-to-England airplane record was broken October 24 by Jean Batten of New Zealand who flew from Darwin, Australia, to Lympne, Kent, in 5 days 18 hours 15 minutes.

A new air record between Honolulu and San Francisco—14 hours 35 minutes—was made November 19 by the Hawaii Clipper.

The altitude record for airplanes was broken twice during 1937. On May 7 Colonel Mario Pezzi of Italy reached a height of 51,361 feet (approximately 9 3-4 miles). On July 2 Flight-Lieutenant M. J. Adam, of England attained a height of 53,837 feet (approximately 10 1-4 miles).

A new record parachute jump from an altitude of 36,210 feet was made August 25 by a Russian, K. P. Kaitanoff.

Using a diving suit, and breathing a mixture of helium and oxygen instead of normal air (nitrogen

Alumni Winners Over Polo Quint By 18-17 Count

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Polo, Dec. 31.—Polo's fast-stepping basketball quint was handed a reverse by an 18 to 17 count at the hands of its Alumni squad on Thursday night in a nip and tuck battle.

The grads took a 3 to 2 first period lead and held it 11 to 10 at half time. In the third quarter Polo was outscored still trailing 14 to 11.

Following is the box score:

Alumni (18)	Fg.	Ft.	Pt.	Tr.
Aldrich, f.	0	0	0	0
Powell, f.	0	0	1	0
Krievell, f.	0	0	0	0
Coffman, c.	1	6	4	4
Gilbert, c.	2	0	1	4
Boddiser, g.	1	0	1	2
Fry, g.	2	0	2	4
Smith, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	6	10	18

Polo (17)	Fg.	Ft.	Pt.	Tr.
Schryver, f.	3	1	1	7
Galor, f.	0	1	0	1
Fisher, f.	0	0	0	0
Webduff, c.	1	1	0	3
Webster, c.	0	2	1	2
Kroh, g.	1	0	0	2
Kaufman, g.	1	0	0	2
Kouke, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	5	4	17

BUDGE WINNER OF SULLIVAN AWARD FOR '37

No One Surprised At Choice; He's Won Acclaim

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—No one was very much surprised today over the selection of J. Donald Budge as the Sullivan award winner for 1937.

The landslide victory for the carrot-topped tennis ace with the racquet-ful of titles was as generally expected in sports circles as Santa Claus' annual visit. The prized trophy tops off a year during which Budge rose to the top of the world's tennis heap, brought back the Davis Cup to America and was named in the Associated Press annual poll as the No. 1 athlete of the year.

The 600 sports leaders who balloted in the trophy election conducted by the A. A. U., results of which were announced yesterday, picked Budge by the one-sided margin of 1,398 points to 704 for second place Don Lash, Indiana's durable distance runner, as the athlete "who by his performance, example and influence as an amateur and a man, has done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Each of the voting 600 cast ballots for first, second and third place nominations, with votes counting five points for first, three for second and one for third.

Kitty Rawls Supreme Choice

If there were any surprise in the voting, it was in the selection of little Katherine Rawls, Florida's all-around swimmer and diver, for third place, with 425 points, over such other contenders as Archie San Romani, Kansas runner, with 293; Adolph Kiefer, swimmer, 164; Ralph Flanagan, swimmer, 161; Bill Sertoff, Southern California pole vaulter with 156; polo-playing Stewart Iglehart, 122; Hank Luissetti, Stanford's basketball ace, with 109, and Columbia's track speedster, Ben Johnson, with 89.

Budge is the first tennis player to win the award—officially the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy—which first went to Bobby Jones for his golfing slam in 1930, and was taken by Glenn Morris, Colorado's Olympic decathlon champion, last year.

The principles discovered by the Wright Brothers have been proved to be the basic ideas of aviation and are still applied to the building of modern planes.

Frank Hawks' new combination racer-research plane has an estimated speed of 375 miles an hour and a flying range of 1700 miles.

and oxygen) Max E. Nohl, on December 1, descended 420 feet below the surface of Lake Michigan. The previous record in a diving suit was 361 feet, established in 1916.

GRID FATALITY TOLL DECLINED; NOW AT LOWEST

No Deaths Recorded Of College Players in 1937

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—(AP)—America's football coaches were told today that the fatality toll this year was the lowest since official records were started in 1931.

Along with the report which listed only 19 deaths due to gridiron injuries, Floyd R. Eastwood, associate professor of physical education at Purdue University, offered a recommendation for closer supervision of play as an aid to a further decrease.

Dr. Eastwood's annual summation of football deaths was made to the national football coaches' annual convention, through William S. Langford, secretary of the rules committee.

Significant in the report, aside from the decrease of 42 per cent from the peak of 1931, was the drop of college deaths from 12.1 per cent on each 100,000 exposures in 1931 to no fatalities in 1937.

"This is the first year on record that no college deaths have occurred," said Dr. Eastwood. "The high school record is also improved. Two less deaths occurred in high school this year than in 1936."

"It would seem to indicate that coaches in colleges and high schools are setting up more rigorous safety procedures. This drop is also probably due to school administrators providing better equipment, facilities and medical care."

"Most of the fatalities indirectly associated with football," he continued, "could have been eliminated by daily inspection of players for skin breaks. Infections are taking too heavy a toll of football players."

Cage Results

DeKalb Tournament
York, 36; Downers Grove, 22; Woodstock, 27; West Chicago, 35; Leland, 25; Waterman, 20.

Savanna Tournament
Mt. Carroll, 19; Savanna, 13; Milledgeville, 36; Lanark, 22.

Geneseo Tournament
Geneseo, 30; Prophetstown, 17; East Moline, 28; Alpha, 26.

LEFT \$800,000 ESTATE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—An inventory on file in Probate court today disclosed that James O. McKinsey, chairman of Marshall Field & Co., who died November 30, left an estate in excess of \$800,000.

Since McKinsey left no will, the estate will be divided between his widow, Alice, and their twin sons, Robert and Richard, 16 years old.

Brain Twizzlers

by PROF. J. D. FLINT

MATH IS TOUGH ENOUGH WITHOUT DOIN' TRICKS!

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Little Willie was so smart in school that he was practically a prodigy. One day after school when he got home his mother said his little brother had been doing his homework and had sneaked out to play with some friends. On the table was a multiplication problem which had to be done so Willie's little brother would pass in arithmetic. Willie's mother asked him to do the problem to help out but the little brother couldn't write what well and Willie couldn't tell what some of the figures were. In the picture the X's indicate the figures which couldn't be read. Willie solved the problem anyway, can you?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

The wrangler's lariat would have to be twelve yards long to catch the horse.

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On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs and his architect, Lionel Levy, reach Miami via plane today to see what can be done about a February fight in the Orange Bowl.

Lou Gehrig sure is a well-known guy down around Jefferson City, Tenn. . . . When a passing auto knocked Lou for a foul a few days ago, the Jefferson City correspondent of the Knoxville Journal, wired: "Larrupin! Lou Gehrig, first baseman for the New York Giants," etc. . . . Ouch! (But how the Giants wish it were so.)

This is the last shot we'll get at you before tomorrow's games, so here goes: We still believe Alabama will take California by a close score. . . . (Don't forget how Greasy Neale's Washington and Jefferson team held the last California wonder team to a scoreless tie in 1922) . . . West Virginia still figures two touchdowns better than Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl. . . . If Colorado beats a splendid Rice team it will have earned its place in the football sun, something the Rocky Mountain conference has been striving to do for years. . . . You can write your own ticket on Santa Clara and Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl. . . . We'd take Santa Clara if it weren't that we've always believed the rest of the country has under-rated the calibre of football teams in the south. . . . Michigan State has one of the best football teams in the land and should win from Auburn if the climate doesn't get it.

Jimmy Braddock's mother died yesterday. . . . Eastern teams are vying to have to revamp their style to catch up with the west in basketball. . . . Five out of five at the Garden here should give you an idea, as we guys say at the yacht club. . . . Joe Louis has caught the idea and opened a restaurant in Detroit. . . . Joe's movie (two stars only) was christened "The Spirit of Youth" by Mrs. Bill Robinson, wife of the famous Negro tap dancer. . . . Joe MiMaggio is flying in from the coast to see Freddy Steele and Freddy Apostoli clash at the Garden a week from tonight.

Asked if she had any regrets at having turned pro, or would warn other girls against a similar course, Helen said positively not.

"It's been mighty pleasant," she said, "Playing golf all over the world and getting paid for it."

GULDAHL LISTS LEADING LINKS ACES OF NATION

Calls Cooper Finest Player From Tee To Green In World

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ralph Gulda, national open champion, listed today his nominations as the country's 10 leading golfers in this order:

Harry Cooper, Henry Picard, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Denny Shute, Horton Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Jimmy Hines, John Revolta, Ed Dudley.

Gulda called Cooper "absolutely the finest player from tee to green in the world."

Gulda's comment on his other selections:

Picard—"No 2 because of his consistency."

Snead—"I think he will be recognized in time as probably one of the greatest golfers the world has ever known."

Nelson—"His iron shots are deadly."

Shute—"One of the most consistent match players in the country."

Smith—"Perhaps the greatest recovery artist."

Thomson—"He has definitely arrived."

Hines—"One of the most consistent shotmakers."

Revolta—"For winning the Biltmore open."

Dudley—"One of golf's greatest stylists."

STATES PROFITED BY HORSE RACING IN YEAR OF 1937

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Found—somebody who beat the horses in 1937.

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Feels She'd Like To Compete On Curtis Cup Teams Again

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The Hewlett, L. I. star, who turned professional in the summer of 1934 after having won the national women's crown in 1931 and finished second in 1933, has notified President John G. Jackson of the U. S. G. A. that she will apply for reinstatement as an amateur before her period of grace expires.

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"After all, I'm only 26 and I don't feel like I will reach the absolute top of my game for several more years. I want to win the championship at least once more and to play on a few Curtis Cup teams against England. I'm going to play until I'm 60, anyhow," she laughed.

Asked if she had any regrets at having turned pro, or would warn other girls against a similar course, Helen said positively not.

"It's been mighty pleasant," she said, "Playing golf all over the world and getting paid for it."

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Gulda's comment on his other selections:

Picard—"No 2 because of his consistency."

Snead—"I think he will be recognized in time as probably one of the greatest golfers the world has ever known."

Nelson—"His iron shots are deadly."

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Jan. 8—Schaefer won 28-2 billiards title, defeating Hines.
Jan. 9—Contract signed for title fight between Braddock and Louis in Chicago.
Jan. 10—Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, whipped Babe Risko in title fight.
Jan. 11—Illinois and Minnesota tied for Big Ten basketball title.
Jan. 12—University of Michigan won Big Ten indoor track title.
Jan. 13—Chicago Golden Glove boxers beat New Yorkers, 9 to 7.
Jan. 14—Oxford defeated Cambridge in annual regatta.
Jan. 15—Horton Smith won North and South open golf tournament at Atlanta.
Jan. 16—Leo Freisinger won national open area.
Jan. 17—Detroit Red Wings retained national hockey title.
Jan. 18—Nelson won Masters' golf tourney at Augusta.
Jan. 19—Max Baer whipped by Tommy Farr, 12 to 1.
Jan. 20—Baseball season opened.
Jan. 21—Ralph Greenleaf won the world pocket billiard championship.
Jan. 22—Ambers whipped Canzoneri, retaining lightweight title.
Jan. 23—Admiral won Kentucky Derby.
Jan. 24—Jimmy Hines won Metropolitan open golf title.
Jan. 25—Richardson of Northwestern won Big Ten golf title.
Jan. 26—Michigan won Big Ten track title.
Jan. 27—Golden Gloves boxing tournament in Chicago resulted in tie between fighters from Europe and from the Chicago area.
Jan. 28—Illinois won Big Ten baseball title.
Jan. 29—Sweeney, American born Londoner, won British national amateur golf title.
Jan. 30—Shute won P. G. A. championship.
Jan. 31—Wilbur Shaw won Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race.
Jan. 32—Ralph Guidahl won United States open golf title.
Jan. 33—Barney Ross knocked out Chuck Woods in fourth round.
Jan. 34—Joe Louis won world championship, knocked out Braddock in the eighth round.
Jan. 35—American golfers beat British in Ryder cup matches.
Jan. 36—Alice Marble eliminated in tennis final.
Jan. 37—John D. Budge, American, won Wimbledon tennis title.
Jan. 38—American league all-stars defeated Nationals, 8 to 3.
Jan. 39—Henry Cotton, England, won British open golf championship.
Jan. 40—Elroy Robinson clipped two-tenths of a second off the world's record for the half-mile run.
Jan. 41—Gene Sarazen won first prize in Chicago \$10,000 open golf tourney.
Jan. 42—American tennis team won Davis cup.
Jan. 43—Ranger defeated Endeavor II in first America's cup race.
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Jan. 47—American tennis team defeated British for Wightman cup.
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Jan. 62—Harold G. B. Yale at football.
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Jan. 64—Samuel E. Hoyt elected president of A. A. U.
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Jan. 66—National baseball league adopted slover ball.
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NEW FRONTIERS STILL FOUND BY ADVENTUROUS

Flights Over North Pole By Russians Spectacular

In a shrinking world, man still found new frontiers during 1937. "In the Polar Regions," says a report, "most unusual exploration project was the establishment by four Russian scientists of a camp on floating ice near the North Pole. The party and several tons of supplies and instruments were landed on the ice 25 miles from the Pole, May 21, from four airplanes which flew 550 miles from Rudolph Island, north of the Soviet Union.

Drifted 700 Miles on Ice Floe
"The four observers—Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov, and Fedorov—housed in an elderdown-lined canvas hut, were still on their ice floe (one and one-half miles in diameter, ten feet thick) as the end of the year drew near. Since May 21 the ice floe has drifted in general southward more than 700 miles and is now less than 100 miles off the northeastern coast of Greenland. The scientists made the first sounding ever made near the Pole and found the sea to be 14,070 feet deep. Complete records of temperature and weather conditions have been kept.

"In the Antarctic, the British Graham Land Expedition, led by John Rymill, completed a stay of two and one-half years. It reported discovery that Graham Land, opposite South America, is not an island but a peninsula of the Antarctic Continent. Alexander I Land, nearby to the west, was found to several times larger than previously reported.

Mountains Discovered
"In the same region of the world, an expedition led by Lars Christensen of Norway charted the coastline of the Atlantic sector of the Antarctic Continent. The pilot of a scout plane carried by the expedition discovered a new range of mountains between the 35th and 40th degrees of east longitude and at about 70 degrees of south latitude.

"First flight over the North Pole from Moscow to the United States was completed June 20 when three Russian flyers, Chkaloff, Baidukoff, and Beliakoff landed at Vancouver, Washington. Three and a half weeks later—July 14—three other Russian flyers, Gromoff, Yumoshneff, and Danilin, landed in southern California, near San Jacinto, after traversing the same route over the Pole. Their flight, 6,262 miles, established a new world record for non-stop flights.

"The first recorded crossing of Arabia from north to south was made during the year by H. St. J. Philby, British explorer.

"In central Papua (New Guinea) Ivan Champion and C. T. Adamson discovered previously unknown tribes.

Mysterious Plant Discovered
"Magnetic observations at stations from Kansu, northwesternmost province of China proper, to Khotan, in Chinese Turkestan, north of Kashmir, were made by Dr. William Flichner, a German explorer. His accomplishment makes possible for the first time the drawing of magnetic maps of that part of the world.

"A joint expedition of the National Geographic Society and Lingnan University, Canton, China, penetrated into the interior of Kwangsi Province, China, and brought out the first specimens known to science of the Lohon plant, the dried fruit of which is used in Chinese medicine.

"Mount Lucania, 15,500 feet high, in southwestern Yukon Territory, North America's highest hitherto-unclimbed peak, was scaled July 9 by Bradford Washburn, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and R. H. Bates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "An expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, on September 1 climbed Shiva Temple, a 300-acre plateau in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, believed to have been isolated from the surrounding country about 20,000 years by erosion that has occurred since the glacial period. The expedition found that animals on the plateau had not developed differently from others in the region, despite this long apparent isolation."

OREGON

Oregon—Mrs. Ella Jones and niece Jacqueline Ashford have been spending the holidays with the latter's father, Joseph Ashford, at Canton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones of Akron, O., who with their children have been holiday visitors of Mrs. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowerman at Leaf River, called on Mrs. Edith Dutcher Wednesday.

Herbert Weyrauch, who has been enjoying a ten days' vacation at his home here, will leave Friday to return to his studies at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The Weyrauch family were entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks at Sterling.

Mrs. Fannie Dolden of Hinsdale who has been a visitor here the past week, was guest of honor to

DIONNE QUINTS STRIKE UP THE BAND TO WELCOME



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Prolonged and clamorous is the noise as the Dionne quintuplets greet the New Year with a veritable blast of "music" from their own five-piece orchestra pictured above. The job of saying "Happy New Year" with music seems to be a very serious business for the quintuplets, judging from their intense expressions as Annette beats a drum, Yvonne claps the cymbals, Emilie toots a horn, Cecile whacks a triangle and Marie jingles the tambourine. The five little girls have never seen a real, live orchestra or band, but it didn't take them long to find out that the general idea is to play each instrument as loud and fast as possible. The result was so noisy that two policemen came to the nursery gate to investigate one of the hilarious practice sessions.



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While the Dionne quintuplets' new five-piece orchestra rests during intermission, Emilie steps forward to speed departing 1937 with a "trumpet" solo played in most approved swing rhythm. It was Emilie's inquisitiveness about a picture of a band and drum major, incidentally, that led to impromptu formation of the orchestra, using nursery musical instruments.



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With an exuberant whoop and a rat-a-tat-tat of her drum, Annette does her best to drown out the rest of the Dionne quintuplets' orchestra as the five girls welcome the new year with music.



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Perhaps that wistful look on little Yvonne Dionne's face means she is sorry to see old 1937 end. But New Year's Eve hilarity is contagious so she joins in the fun with clashing cymbals.



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Clang! Clang! Clang! goes Cecile's triangle as the quintuplets ring out the old year and ring in the new. Cecile's expression seems to indicate she's somewhat bewildered by the New Year's Eve uproar.



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And here's a lass who really takes pleasure in her "music." With head cocked to catch every tinkle of the tambourine, Marie drums a lusty tattoo to welcome the quintuplets' fourth New Year.

day at a 1 o'clock picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Garard.

Mrs. A. I. Maxwell's Sunday school class will meet Monday night with Mrs. Bert Sauer with Mrs. Frank Kerr, Misses Flo Finkboner, Vivian Holmes and Bertha Geyer assisting hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Ehnen and Miss Helen Cirkseha. The topic will be "Mexico."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers will entertain at dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Warner of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chrissie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and Miss Shirley Merrill in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Kermit Warner and Chrissie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiltfang have moved to the upper apartment of the Allen residence at Fourth and Clay streets. Mrs. Gladys Altenberg is occupying the lower apartment.

Miss Gennell Carpenter, employed in the office of the Production Credit association at Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carpenter, Wednesday.

Relatives here received news of the death of Mrs. Harriett Slagle Grant, 92, which occurred December 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Southerland, at Laurel, Neb. Mrs. Grant was a former resident of this vicinity, being a member of one of the pioneer families of Paynes Point. She was a sister of Mrs. Willis Grant of Chana and a sister-in-law of Jesse Allen of Oregon.

High school students of the dancing class of Mrs. Lamthier enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wachlin and family attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wachlin's sister, Mrs. Herman Zurbruggan at Sciota Mills. Two of the Wachlin daughters, Marilyn and Ruth, remained for the week, another daughter, Lou Ann, is visiting at the Clarence Shippee home at McConnell, and a son, Bobby Wachlin, is spending the week at the home of his uncle, Roy Parrott, at Freeport.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon.

and Mr. Ernest Ratcliffe, suffered a broken leg Wednesday in a fall on the ice at the Ratcliffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters and children were Chicago visitors Thursday. Mrs. Gerald Brooke who had spent a few days with relatives here and at Rockford, accompanied the Walters to Chicago, going from there to her home in Hammond, Ind.

DAILY HEALTH

BEWARE OF TULAREMIA
By Iago Galdston, M. D.

If you are a housewife, cook, market man or hunter, or if you are in any way likely to come in contact with the carcasses of wild rabbits, you should beware of tularemia.

When handling the carcass of a wild rabbit, wear rubber gloves, from start to finish. When you have finished dressing the rabbit collect all waste material (still wearing gloves) and burn it, or otherwise thoroughly dispose of it.

Cleanse with soap and hot water all utensils that have come in contact with the rabbit in any way. Finally, while the rubber gloves are still on, thoroughly wash them. Cook the meat at boiling point for 20 minutes before serving.

These precautions have been urged upon everyone handling the carcasses of wild rabbits. The tame rabbit, that is the animal bred for slaughter, is not likely to be infected with tularemia. But in some localities wild rabbits are likely to "find their way to market," so these precautions are just as well to follow when any rabbit of unknown variety is to be handled.

Tularemia is a germ disease. It is spread from rabbit to rabbit by biting insects. Human infection, however, is contracted chiefly through the handling of diseased animals. The germs of tularemia may be present in any and every part of the rabbit carcass—blood, flesh, skin or fur. The infection may enter the body through any break in the skin, such as an open cut, sore or even a scratch. The disease usually develops in

from three to five days after contact. A sore appears at the site of infection. The lymph glands draining the region become enlarged and painful. Fever develops and patient complains of aches and pains in many parts of the body. The acute stages of the disease may last two or three weeks, but full recovery may take as long as six months or a year.

So far there is no specific treatment for the disease. Symptomatic, supportive treatment however is most important.

Next—Unfinished Business

It is sometimes easier to back a car out of a mudhole rather than try to drive out forward.

The national average price of gasoline during 1937 was 14.5 cents per gallon.

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50 YEARS AGO

We have heard no arrangements for making calls on New Year's Day and we fear that the pleasant and neighborly custom has become among the things of the past.

J. C. Ayres has his office fixed up in fine style. Well, he deserves a good office because he knows how to enjoy neatness and refinement enjoys his enjoyment.

Those wishing to attend the concert given by the Northwestern Military band at the opera house Monday evening and to witness the masquerade ball can secure tickets at Hyde & Co.'s book store.

25 YEARS AGO

L. E. Jacobsen, general auditor of the I. N. U. Co., announces purchase of Ohio and Walnut power systems by company.

The Clipper Lawn Mower Co. announces sale of \$10,000 in preferred stock to be placed on market soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huggins this morning.

10 YEARS AGO

More than a thousand persons attended the dedication exercises of the new Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple here yesterday afternoon.

Emmanuel J. Hardin, a native son of Lee county, died at his home at Winnipeg, Manitoba, yesterday.

POLICE PREPARE TO WATCH EVE'S DRUNK DRIVERS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—"No leniency" was the watchword today as police in scores of American cities prepared to crack down on the drunken and reckless New Year's Eve motorists.

The National Safety council asked law enforcement officials to "clamp down hard" on tipsy drivers. Only a heavy drop in New Year's Eve traffic fatalities would keep the nation's 1937 traffic death toll from reaching about 40,000, it said.

"The time has come," the council declared, "to get tough."

With few exceptions, police heads concurred. Some of the dissenters didn't like the word "tough" and preferred "firm" or "strict" but all expressed intentions of using extra vigilance to cut the appalling toll of dead and maimed.

Preventive measures were being adopted in an increasing number of cities and states. Police in Milwaukee, Peoria, Ill., Newark, and Cleveland, among other cities, concentrated on keeping the drunk from getting behind the wheel.

Police Chief John A. Murphy of Paterson, N. J., told motorists: "Park your car and take a taxi home; drinking and driving do not mix."

Cleveland's chief, George J. Matlowitz, suggested New Year's Eve revelers either go home in cabs or hire unemployed to drive their cars.

Officers will be posted at clubs and cafes in Providence, R. I., and Peoria, Ill., to keep intoxicated celebrators from driving.

The multispart, cellular wing built for the government is reported to be able to withstand sub-machine-gun fire.

The barograph is used to keep a constant check of the atmospheric pressure changes.

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1938

1937—another better year for dairying.

Income of the nation's dairy farmers for 1937 is estimated at \$1,470,000,000. This is \$53,000,000 more than last year, and \$181,000,000 over 1935—\$337,000,000 better than 1934.

For everyone in the dairy industry—this year and every year—increased income very largely depends upon new and wider markets for milk and milk products.

The end of 1937 marks another milestone in Borden's unbroken record of 80 years of merchandising dairy products—research, advertising and selling all forms of milk.



WORST TRAGEDY IS DESTRUCTION OF HINDENBURG

Disasters That Filled Nation With Sorrow, Woe

Destruction of the giant trans-Atlantic dirigible, Hindenburg, by fire as it was landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 6, was the most spectacular disaster in a year filled with losses from fire, flood wind, and other death-dealing forces.

Thirty-five of the ninety-eight persons on board perished.

Outstanding among accidents to heavier-than-air craft, continues a survey, "was the crash on October 18 of a palatial airliner on a ridge of the Uinta Mountains of Utah, east of Salt Lake City. All on board, passengers and crew, were killed, a total of 19 deaths. Among the most dramatic of the air casualties affecting civilians was the loss of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan on a trans-Pacific flight in early July, and the disappearance in August of Russia's number-one aviator, Sigismund Levanevsky, and his companions while on a flight from Moscow over the North Pole, headed for the United States.

Mid-America Suffered From Floods
The year was ushered in by floods which devastated the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys; left thousands homeless, killed more than eight hundred, and destroyed hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property. The Middle Atlantic area was heavily damaged as rivers, swollen with April rains, flooded Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Similar April rains in Canada caused Ontario's River Thames to surge over its banks, and seriously damage the city of London.

"In February 2,000 Mozambique natives were drowned by floods in the Komati and Umbuluzi Rivers of Portuguese East Africa.

"Even the northeastern Syrian wastes were flooded in October with a loss of more than a thousand lives.

"December's flood-burdened rivers of northern California killed three persons, destroyed thousands of homes and agricultural lands worth millions of dollars.

"One of Mexico's most tragic disasters occurred in May, when 3,000-4,000 tons of gold mine tailings, loosened by torrential rains, crashed down on the mining village of Tlalpujahua. More than 100 persons were killed while they slept.

"In China's Szechwan Province last winter millions of the inhabitants suffered from hunger, and tens of thousands died of starvation.

"Destructive winds ravaged several regions of the Orient in the autumn. Three typhoons in three weeks cost the Philippine Islands millions of dollars, 280 lives. A 125-mile-an-hour typhoon, most violent in eleven years, ripped through Hong Kong and the nearby China coast, beached ocean liners, crushed houseboats and fishing fleets, rolled tidal waves over maritime villages, killed five hundred persons. Six hundred miles of southwestern Japan were ravaged by a gale that left 60 dead, many hurt, and the rice crop reduced.

"Fire contributed its part to 1937's misfortunes. A million-dollar fire in Manila turned 10,000 persons out of burning houses. In Paracale, 150 miles east of Manila, 2,000 people watched their homes burn.

"Although there were no serious casualties among its 300 inhabitants, the whole town of Douglas, Alaska, went up in flames in February.

"A mid-summer fire roared through Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, burning to death eleven fire-fighters and seriously injuring thirty-nine others, most of them members of the Civil Conservation Corps.

"Landslides, quakes, and volcanic eruptions shook the corners of the earth. Central Japan's sulphur mining village, Tsumakoi, was blotted out in November when part of a hill roared down on it.

"Earthquakes killed thirty-four, injured hundreds July 25, in the Mexican states of Vera Cruz and Puebla, and on August 1, caused countless casualties and masses of ruins in southwestern Shantung Province, China. Refugees from war-stricken China were greeted in Manila August 20, by the severest earthquake to strike the Philippines in forty years.

"Several hundred persons perished May 29, when two great volcanic eruptions destroyed the town of Rabaul, New Britain, New Guinea.

"Most tragic explosion of the year in America was in a small Texas town. On March 19 a large, modern school in New London crashed down on 700 pupils and 40 teachers as the result of a gas explosion. Four hundred twenty-seven were killed.

SELECT KNOX PROFESSOR
Indianapolis, Ind.—(AP)—Dr. C. L. Furrow of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., will have charge of a one-year study of trends in college biology teaching undertaken by Beta Beta Beta, honorary biological fraternity.

The announcement was made at the fraternity convention here. Dr. E. C. McClung of the University of Pennsylvania was elected president.

SOCIETY

Friday
Dixon Ministerial Association—Rice's Tea Rooms.
Monday
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou.
Tuesday
Phidian Art club—Mrs. J. N. Weiss.
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans.

Missionary Society Of M. E. Church Has Enjoyable Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bills with a very good attendance. Mrs. W. E. Whitson, president, presided. The meeting was opened by Mrs. L. E. Jacobson at the piano playing "Silent Night" very softly after which everyone joined in singing the song.

Very impressive devotions were led by Mrs. Hattie Olds, her subject being "Peace, Gift and Attainment." "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the group and various reports were given.

A letter from Miss Heisted, superintendent of Marcy Center in Chicago thanking the society for the box of clothing sent at Christmas time was read and also greetings from the district president and district corresponding secretary.

A piano solo, "Christmas Eve," by Mrs. L. E. Jacobson was greatly enjoyed. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Thomas who selected as her subject "Educating Children for Peace." Miss Flora Seals and Mrs. Thomas gave very interesting and helpful talks on the subject.

A Christmas offering was taken to be sent to the Peek Home at Peoria. Canned fruit will also be sent. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Howard Buxton.

FAMILY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. H. La Vern Tennant will entertain Tuesday, Jan. 4, with a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senneff of Sterling, parents of Mrs. Tennant, who on that day will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

In the afternoon open house will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, 319 Lincolnway.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Betty Rose Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, entertained 22 boys and girls at her home last night in honor of her 12th birthday. Decorations were in pink and white and the young friends enjoyed dancing and games. Delicious refreshments were served. Betty received many lovely gifts.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET—

Phidian Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Weiss, 510 E. Morgan street. The paper for the afternoon will be given by Mrs. W. D. Hart the subject of which will be "Modern American Architecture and Architectural Sculpture."

ANNUAL MINISTERS NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AT RICE'S—

The annual dinner of the members of the Dixon Ministerial Association and their wives will be held Rice's Tea Rooms on Lincoln way tonight at 6:30.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB NEXT MONDAY—

A meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 217 East Fellows street Monday.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY—

A meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans, 316 South Dixon avenue, Tuesday.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sterling and family will observe open house at their home, 221 Dement avenue tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY IS HONORED—

Supervisor and Mrs. John Emmitt of Nelson township were surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary with a party by the Jolly Circle club Wednesday night. Forty enjoyed the delightful evening of cards and bunco and a delicious lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the couple from the club and they were wished many more happy anniversaries.

Senator Who Banned Fireworks Goes Bang

Cascade, Iowa, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Nineteen thirty-seven will expire with one last legal bang for Iowa State Senator Howard Baldwin Cascade.

Baldwin announced he would light a firecracker in the Elks club at Dubuque as the clock strikes 12. He was author of the state law banning fireworks except for supervised displays. The act, becomes effective January 1.

There are three times as many parts in a piano as in an automobile.

Agua Caliente Will Be Confiscated and Used for School

(Lots of Americans Learned a Lesson There)



Built during American prohibition days, famous \$10,000,000 Agua Caliente, shown in the above airview, has been expropriated by the Mexican government and will become an industrial school. Shown in the left of the picture is the luxurious hotel and casino, where in the palmy days of 1929, \$500,000 weekly changed hands over the gaming tables, where movie stars, playboys and vacationers frolicked expensively.

At the right is the race track where a \$100,000 handicap once climaxed a glamorous season. Grouped near the center are the resort's bungalows. Agua Caliente is just a few miles below the border town of Tijuana, in Lower California. American investors, protesting the expropriation under Mexico's socialization program, were informed the owners would be reimbursed within 10 years, according to tax valuations.

News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

It makes very little difference whether a man is driving a tramcar or sweeping streets or being a Prime Minister, if he only brings to that service everything that is in him and performs it for the service of mankind.

—Stanley Baldwin.
The practice of virtue does not consist in words; nor shall we ever by these alone enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

—Fenelon.
The race of mankind would perish, did they cease to aid each other.

—Sir Walter Scott.
There was never any heart truer, more great and generous than was also tender and compassionate.

—Robert South.
For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

—Galatians 5.
True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Sunday: Bible school at 1:30 p. m. Keith Swarts, Supt. in charge. The preaching service at 2:30 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran of the Presbyterian church.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

The Sunday afternoon service at 3:15 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Thompson of the Church of the Brethren.

DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The annual Ministers' and Wives' banquet will be held at 5:00 p. m. on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. A good program is arranged.

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

"The Growing Church"
Cor. N. Galena Ave. and Morgan Paul D. Gordon, Pastor
Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, Supt. Classes and teachers are provided for all ages. Let us start the year with a good attendance. Every member present with a friend should be our goal. Morning worship 10:45. Subject, "Redeeming the Time." Young Peoples' Services 6:30. Three leagues and a welcome to all.

Evening Evangelistic service 7:30.

Subject, "Divided Hearts." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, followed by choir rehearsal. A Watch-Night service will be conducted in the church tonight by the senior and intermediate Young Peoples' societies. All are welcome. Service begins at 8 o'clock.

Bethel church extends a welcome to the public to worship with us.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

B. Norman Burke, Rector
Saturday, Jan. 1:
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
Second Sunday after Christmas Day:
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church school.
10:45 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon.
5:30 p. m. Episcopal Young People.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Herbert J. Doran, Pastor
Church school 9:30 a. m. Robert Preston, Supt.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Theme, "What is True Success?" A thought for the New Year.

The Session will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. The Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, with Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans, 316 S. Dixon Ave. The pastor wishes to express his appreciation to all who by their faithful cooperation made possible

the success of the various Christmas observances.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
Second Sunday after Christmas.
8:00 A. M. Early worship celebrating the Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M. Bible school. The newly elected officers of the school will be installed at this service.

10:30 A. M. Divine worship. We celebrate the New Year's Holy Communion at the three services today.

6:30 P. M. The Luther League meets. This is a meeting for the youth of the church and their friends.

7:30 P. M. Vesper service celebrating the Holy Communion. There may be such who are unable to attend either of the two morning services and they are invited to this evening communion.

The pastor will visit the sick and shut-ins during Monday and Tuesday celebrate the Holy Communion with them.

Monday 7:30 P. M. The regular monthly council meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 midweek service at which time the pastor will use the mission study book of the year for the basis of the evening's study. All the missionary organizations are cooperating.

Thursday 2:30 P. M. The Ladies Aid hold their first meeting of the New Year.

The treasurers of the different organizations of the church who have not had their accounts audited are asked to turn in their accounts to Mr. Rasch at Gelsenheimer's or Clyde Lenox at the City National Bank so as to have the audit complete and ready for adoption at the congregational meeting next Sunday, January 9th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Hughes, D. D., Pastor
Our services for January 2nd are as follows: T. R. Mason is general superintendent of our Bible school which meets at 9:45. All departments are thoroughly graded, special classes for senior men and women.

The Sabbath morning worship at 10:45. Subject: "In Sacred Memory." This is our Lord's Supper service and all members are urged to be present.

The vester service at 4:30. Sermon: "The Peril of Postponement." Dr. Hughes will preach at both hours and the public is cordially invited.

Young people's meeting at 5:30 with Lloyd Miller president. On Wednesday evening, January 5th the church will meet in its regular quarterly meeting. We meet at 6:30 with scramble supper. All members please take notice.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and E. Fellows
Geo. E. Nielsen, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 2—Opening of annual special services.
9:45 A. M. Sunday school. Classes for all. Wilbur Schreiner, Supt. A welcome for all.

10:45 A. M. Service of divine worship. Senior choir will sing. Introducing Rev. P. E. Rueckert of Farmer City, Ill., who will speak on the subject of "The Need of the Church."

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor hour—two groups.
7:30 P. M. Evening evangelistic or gospel service with Rev. P. E. Rueckert speaking on the theme "Which Corner?" We have no advance information as to which corner he will present to us but we do know which corner we would like to see you come to Sunday evening—and it is the corner of North Ottawa and East Fellows in Dixon.

Come and enjoy a full evening of music and inspiration. No services will be held Monday. Tuesday to Saturday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, services will continue with the Rev. Mr. Rueckert speaking.

singing, leading, teaching.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these significant services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Regular service Sunday morning, Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock. The subject "God."

Sunday school at 9:45, to which children to the age of 20 are cordially invited.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. except on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A watch night service will be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. All members and friends are cordially invited and a program has been arranged of hymns, special numbers and games. Rev. W. W. Marshall will give a short talk on the "Adventures of Soul Winning." Refreshments will be served about 11 p. m., the service to be closed with a special devotional period.

Sunday, January 2

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Marshall. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Gospel service at 7:30 p. m.

OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE

There is to be a watchnight service at the Open Bible Tabernacle tonight beginning at 9 o'clock. Come and enjoy the service which will usher in the New Year.

What will 1938 bring this world in which we are living. Will it bring war, trouble and distress? Prayer changes things, therefore let us ask God to govern the various nations throughout the coming year.

Your presence will be appreciated and God will meet you in His house. Come and bring your friends.

METHODIST CHURCH

Howard P. Buxton, Minister
"Beginning the New Year With God" will be the sermon theme of Howard P. Buxton, minister of the Dixon Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. The senior choir, under the direction of Crawford Thomas, will sing, "Spirit Divine" by Stults. The sacrament of baptism for small children will be observed. There will also be a reception of new members into the church. A nursery is maintained at the church hour for small children. Parents can leave their children in competent hands while they attend church.

The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the vesper hour of 4 p. m. this Sunday afternoon. Let all of our people make a beginning of the New Year by having a part in this service of large meaning and significance.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the church school will be held on Wednesday evening, January 5. A scramble supper will be served at 6:30. All the officers and teachers of the church school are expected to be present at this meeting if at all possible.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan St.
L. E. Conner, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11 A. M. Preaching and communion services.
7:30 P. M. Preaching services.

Friday:
7:30 P. M. Berean Bible study. You are cordially invited.

BRETHREN CHURCH

We urge the members and friends of our Sunday school to be present on this New Year's Sunday. Come and start the new year right. Be present at 10 A. M.

Divine worship 11 A. M. This service will follow the Sunday

U. S. BECOMING SKY CONSCIOUS SAYS BULLETIN

More Interest Shown In Astronomical Phenomena

Americans are becoming "sky conscious" according to a bulletin from Washington, D. C. Public attention on the day sky during 1937, the bulletin points out, was focussed by the expeditions which had to seek romantically inaccessible places from which to observe the total eclipse of the sun June 8.

"To study this unusually long solar eclipse," the bulletin continues, "the National Geographic society co-operated with the U. S. navy in sending scientists with elaborate equipment to tiny Canton Island in the middle of the Pacific ocean. Major A. W. Stevens made aerial photographs of it at an altitude of 25,000 feet above the coast of Peru for the Hayden Planetarium-Grace Eclipse expedition. Astronomers from Cook Observatory and Franklin Institute studied the solar phenomenon from the decks of the S. S. Steelmaker. Data collected by the expeditions with spectrographs and special cameras were the subject of study in half a dozen laboratories as the year drew to an end.

Comet Almost Tailless

"An annular eclipse of the sun, visible only in far-western United States, occurred on December 2. A partial eclipse of the moon, visible generally, preceded it on November 18. In July Mount Wilson astronomers recorded the third largest group of sunspots ever photographed.

"The night sky during 1937 was glorified for astronomers by a series of eight comets, of which only one, the relatively tailless Finster, was visible to the naked eye.

"Dr. James Robertson, U. S. Naval Observatory, reported a new correction to the theory of the motion of the moon. The path is apparently controlled by three forces, one having a cycle of 28 days, one of 11 to 13 months, and a third of about 70 years. Dr. Robertson's predictions were substantiated by the National Geographic society-U. S. Navy Eclipse expedition during its observations.

"The first positive indication that vast groupings of stars in the Milky Way may be connected with one another by gravity, forming independent suborders within the galaxy, was announced by a Harvard university astronomer.

Size of Universe Disputed

"Whether the universe expanded, contracted, or remained stationary in size during the year depends on which school of thought an individual chooses to follow. Professor Albert Einstein announced a new theory which affirms that planets pull each other out of their courses by waves which move at the speed of light. This "gravitational wave theory" was said to lend support to Einstein's theory of relativity.

"Advances in physical equipment for inspecting the stars included the completion of the steel mounting and the beginning of the grindings of the face of the mirror for the 200-inch reflecting telescope to be placed on Mount Palomar. A

May Get Soviet Help in China

Rockford.—(AP)—Gordon Malm, 19-year-old grandson of a slain rescuee, and a 16-year-old companion, Wayne Montgomery, were sought by authorities bearing warrants charging theft of a rented automobile. Assistant State's Attorney Max Weston said they rented a car and disappeared Monday about the time Malm's 82-year-old grandfather, Martin Pearson was last seen alive. He was found strangled in his home 24 hours later. Weston said Malm was the sole heir to the man's estate, believed to amount to several thousand dollars.

New York City had no regular board of health prior to 1866.

Peggy as She Won Her Suit



Peggy Hopkins Joyce's famous smile deserted her as she sat, above, in Los Angeles court, nervously massaging the fingers of a broken arm while she countered accusations of a film company that a 12-year-old note for \$20,000 remains unpaid. The smile returned when a verdict was returned in her favor.

camera with the speed of f:0.50, believed to be the fastest in the world, was used with Mount Wilson's 100-inch telescope to photograph spectra of nebulae 30,000 times fainter than any star visible to the eye alone.

"A traveling telescope, built that Cornell university scientist can follow clear night skies, was a novelty in the field. The fifth planetarium to be erected and the first for which the projection instruments were constructed in the United States was dedicated in November at the Museum of Natural History, Springfield, Mass. The planetarium instrument cost only \$12,000."

OBITUARY

R. W. LONG

(Contributed)

Funeral services for R. W. Long, a lifelong resident of Lee county, were held in the St. Flammen's Catholic church in Harmon, December 6, 1937, at 9:30 a. m. with a requiem high mass.

Mr. Long passed away at his farm home two and one half miles northwest of Harmon after an illness of six months.

During this time a registered nurse was in constant attendance at his bedside. All that love and skill could do was done to prolong his life but already the angel of death had received God's message and wafted his spirit to his eternal reward on that morn.

"Ere the sun in all its state illumed the eastern sky. He had passed through morning's glory gate

And walked in Paradise." Mr. Long lived on the same farm for 73 years and was 77 years old at the time of his death.

Left to mourn are his wife, three sons and two daughters, William, Joseph, Francis, Mrs. Anna Warren and Miss Eleanor and two granddaughters. His parents and one brother preceded him in death. Interment was made in Dixon in the family lot.

"Life goes slowly on But still the vacant chair Recalls the voice, the love, the smile.

Of one who once sat there. Time may ease the broken heart Time may make the wound less sore, But time will never stop the longing For the loved one gone before."

LODGE NEWS

ELKS TOURNAMENT

The final series in the pinochle contest which has been engaging members of Dixon lodge of Elks, will be played Tuesday evening. Play will start at 8 o'clock and at the conclusion the season's championship will be named.

TOWNSEND ELECTION

Election of officers will feature the meeting of Townsend club No. 2 in Rosbrook hall Monday evening.

Prajadhipok, exiled former king of Siam, has a country estate at Towanda, Pa.

National Insignia

HORIZONTAL

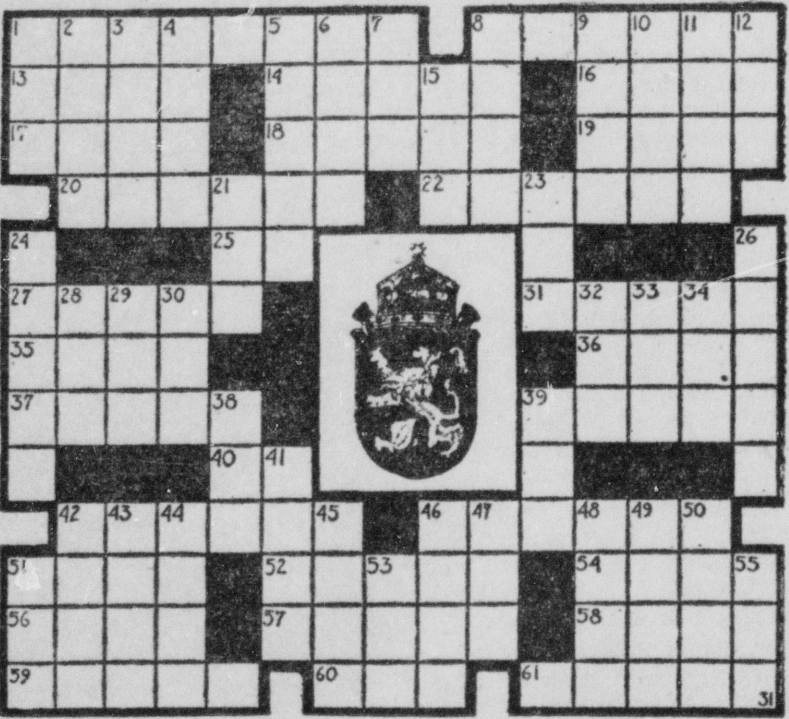
1 Coat of arms of — pictured here.
8 30% of this country is covered with —.
13 Toward sea.
14 Perfume.
16 Armadillo.
17 Wigwag.
18 To thread.
19 Like mine.
20 List of names.
22 Treatise on morals.
25 Either.
27 Utmost extent.
31 Greater in rank.
35 To affirm.
36 Infant.
37 To provide food.
39 Bast fiber.
40 Bone.
42 Passed by hand.
46 Walks on.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

actor.
24 This country borders the Sea.
26 Its state church is Orthodox.
28 Bugle plant.
29 Encountered.
30 Wrath.
32 Striped fabric.
33 To wedge in.
34 Kimono sash.
38 Wand.
39 To regret.
41 Slave.
42 Nimbus.
43 Mohammedan noble.
44 Breeding places.
45 Valley.
46 Bound.
47 To decay.
48 Too.
49 Unable to hear.
50 Hair.
51 Quits pin.
53 Lair.
55 Ocean.

VERTICAL

1 Flying mammal.
2 Consumer.
3 Cotton fabric.
4 Pistols.
5 Less common.
6 Passage.
7 Devoured.
8 To harass.
9 Branches.
10 Narrative poem.
11 Without.
12 To attempt.
15 Hall.
21 Child.
23 Third-rate



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

HOOR GLASSES WERE USED BY EARLY NEW ENGLAND MINISTERS FOR TIMING THEIR SERMONS... AND SOMETIMES THE SAND WAS RUN THROUGH FOUR TIMES.

ATOMIC ENERGY IN A SINGLE DROP OF WATER, IF IT COULD BE RELEASED, WOULD FURNISH 200 HORSE POWER FOR A WHOLE YEAR.

IN THE CIRCUS, A ZEBRA IS KNOWN AS A "CONVICT."

CIRCUS folk have a language all their own. To them, camels are humps, elephants are bulls, monkeys are old folks, hippos are hogs, hyenas are grave-diggers, and ostriches are big turkeys. And people who take in all the free sights, but never buy tickets, are lot-fleas.

NEXT: Are any heat producing fuel-foods used in making ice cream?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Just Jesse's Way

By MARTIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

The Real Thing

By THOMPSON AND COLL



ALLEY OOP

Sparks

By HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Family Man

By BLOSSER



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Public Sale

POSTPONED SALE OF 10 ACRES
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 Powers & Rutt, Auctioneers. 30516

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MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Partition
 State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
 Anna O. Dowden, Plaintiff,

—vs—
 Louise P. Mitchell, Fred C.
 Pinckney, Mary P. Lauterman,
 Jennie R. Pinckney, Edith B.
 Todd, Francis Boardman, Dixon
 Boardman, Bradford Boardman,
 Clara Boardman Peck, Helen S.
 Tompkins, Francis B. McAvoy, Eva
 C. Kline, Nellie M. Long, Carrie B.
 Winders, Charles A. Moyer, Arthur
 E. Whitehead, Charles A. Moyer,
 Jr., Donald Spencer, Robert L.
 Warner, Howard Byers, Mamie
 Slick, Marguerite Mark, Mary
 Slick Byrne, Anne Slick Lang,
 Catherine Jane Mark, Mary Ann
 Byrne, Theodore R. Mason, Grace
 Mason, Theodore Moyer Mason,
 Dr. J. B. Warren, Vernon L.
 Schrock, William W. Steinbeck,
 Martha O'Donnell, Harold Ward,
 Walter L. Olson, Mary J. Gleason,
 William P. Kennedy, Lloyd Duffy,
 Myron W. Wiley, Charles E.
 Lloyd, Peter J. Phalen, Norman
 McLaughlin, The First Baptist
 Church of Dixon, Illinois, St.
 Paul's Lutheran Church of Dixon,
 Illinois, Bessie Wingert, Robert L.
 Warner, Executor of the Last Will
 and Testament of John E. Moyer,
 deceased, and Mary P. Lauterman,
 Guardian of the Estate of Jennie
 R. Pinckney, incompetent.
 Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
 that in pursuance of a decree for
 sale made and entered by said
 court in the above entitled cause
 on the 27th day of November A. D.
 1937, I, Martin J. Gannon, Master
 in Chancery of the Circuit Court
 of said Lee County, will, on Wed-
 nesday, January 12, 1938 at the
 hour of 1:30 o'clock in the after-
 noon at the dwelling house located
 on the premises hereinafter de-
 scribed in the City of Dixon,
 County of Lee and State of Illi-
 nois, sell at public auction to the
 highest and best bidder on the
 terms hereinafter specified, pro-
 vided the said bid shall be equal
 to at least two-thirds of the val-
 uation put upon the same by the
 commissioners heretofore appoint-
 ed by said court to make partition
 thereof, the following described
 premises and real estate in said de-
 cree mentioned, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4) in
 Block Number One (1) in the
 Town of North Dixon (now
 part of the City of Dixon) in
 Lee County Illinois, according
 to the plat of the subdivision
 of said block Number One (1)
 recorded in the Recorder's Of-
 fice of said Lee County in Book
 "Y" of Deeds on page 635 and
 said tract being otherwise de-
 scribed as the Northernly One

hundred thirty seven and one-
 half (137½) feet of the Westerly
 Seventy-two and one-half
 (72½) feet of said Block Num-
 ber One (1) in said Town of
 North Dixon.

said premises to be sold subject
 to the taxes for the year 1937 as-
 sessment.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of
 the purchase price in cash on the
 day of sale and the balance of the
 purchase price in cash upon the
 approval of the Master's Report
 of sale and upon the tender of a
 Master's deed, said premises shall
 be sold subject to the taxes for the
 year 1937 assessment. Said Mas-
 ter may procure an abstract of title
 to the premises.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 24th
 day of December, 1937.

Martin J. Gannon
 Master in Chancery in and for the
 Circuit Court of Lee County, Illi-
 nois.
 Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon
 Solicitors for the plaintiff.
 Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
 Striking of Big Ben—WMAQ
 WGN
 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
 6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS
 6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
 7:00 Music Hall—WBBM
 Lucille Manners—WMAQ
 Grand Central Station—WLS
 7:30 Paul Whiteman—WBBM
 Death Valley Days—WENR
 Lone Ranger—WGN
 8:00 Waltz Time—WMAQ
 Hollywood Hotel—WBBM
 Variety Show—WLS
 8:30 Tommy Dorsey—WENR
 Court of Human Relations—
 WMAQ
 9:00 First Nighters—WMAQ
 The Song Shop—WBBM
 9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
 9:45 People in the News—WMAQ
 10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
 Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Friday
 Morning
 8:00 Musical memories of 1937—
 PHI PCJ (15.22)
 8:15 "Five Years of Empire Broad-
 casting," Director of the Em-
 pire Service—GSI GSD
 9:00 Musical memories of 1937—
 PHI PCJ (15.22)
 9:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Eastern Australia—VK3LR
 (9.58)
 9:40 New Year's Eve review—PHI
 PCJ (15.22)
 10:15 Chimes from the Cathedral
 Basilica "St. Jan" at S'Hertogen-
 bosch—PHI PCJ (15.22)
 10:30 Jack Hardy's Orchestra—GSI
 GSD
 11:30 Chimes from Amsterdam
 Westortoren—PHI PCJ
 (15.22)
 11:30 Made in Great Britain—GSD
 GSD

Afternoon

1:45 Concert orchestra—GSI GSD
 2:30 Five Hours Back—W2XAL
 (17.78) W2XAD (15.33)
 4:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Moscow—RNE
 4:25 Northern Music Hall—GSD
 GSD
 5:00 Holiday music—DJB DJC
 DJD

Evening

6:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Germany, Italy, Czechoslova-
 kia, Hungary and Poland—
 DJB DJC DJD 2R03 OLR3A
 HAT4 SPW SPD
 6:05 Anthology of poetry and mu-
 sic—GSD
 6:45 A Watchnight Service—GSD
 GSD
 7:00 New Year's Celebration in
 France, Portugal, Switzer-
 land, Denmark and Holland—
 TPA4 CSW HBP (9.345) OZF
 PCJ (9.59)
 7:01 Impressions of England's En-
 try into 1938—GSD GSD
 7:30 English program from Swit-
 zerland—HBL (9.345)
 7:45 Talk, "Pathways to Peace"—
 WIXAL (6.04)

7:45 A Concert of songs and
 marches—2R03
 8:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Iceland and the Canary Is-
 lands—TFJ EAJ43
 8:00 Women's Page—W3XAL
 (17.78)
 8:05 Concert of request numbers—
 2R03
 8:05 The Chelsea Arts Ball—GSD
 GSD
 8:15 Across the Footlights—W1-
 XAL (6.04)
 9:00 Program for Latin America—
 WIXAL (11.79)
 9:15 Special New Year's Concert—
 DJB
 9:55 Who's Here for Hogmanay—
 GSD GSD
 10:00 New Year's Celebration in Rio
 de Janeiro—PSH (10.22)
 11:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Buenos Aires—LRX
 11:00 Program from Tahiti—FORAA
 11:30 New Year's Celebration in
 Venezuela—YV5RC
 12:00 Mid. New Year's Celebration
 in Cuba, Colombia, Panama—
 COCH COCO COCQ HJ1ABP
 HJ7ABD (9.63) HP5A HP5J
 12:15 KDKA DX Club—W8XK
 (6.14)

Morning

1:00 New Year's Celebration in
 Mexico and Costa Rica—
 XEWX (9.5) TIRC (6.35)
 TIPP (6.41)

SATURDAY

Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 8:45 Aunt Jimmie—WMAQ
 9:15 Charlottees—WHO
 10:00 Young People's Hour of
 Music—WOC
 10:15 Minute Men—KWK
 10:30 Army Band—WGN
 11:15 Jean Ellington—WMAQ
 11:30 George Hall's Orch.—WHO
 Farm & Home Hour—WMAQ

Afternoon

12:30 Club Matinee—WMAQ
 12:45 Metropolitan Opera Co.—
 WMAQ
 1:00 Metropolitan Opera Co.—
 WMAQ
 Orange Bowl football game—
 WOC
 Sugar Bowl football game—
 WMAQ
 1:30 Golden Melodies—WHO
 1:45 Tours in Tone—WBBM
 2:00 Concert Miniatures—WHO
 2:30 Fashions in Music—WHO
 2:45 Dictators—WBBM
 East—West football game—
 WGN

3:00 Opera—WENR
 4:00 Make Believe—WCFL
 4:30 Rose Bowl football—WENR
 5:00 Truman Bradley—WBBM
 5:45 Religion in the News—WMAQ
 Evening
 6:00 Message of Israel—WENR
 Swing Club—WHAS
 6:30 Question Bee—WMAQ
 Band Concert—WBBM
 7:00 Your Unseen Friend—WBBM
 Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ
 7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
 Jack Haley's Log Cabin—
 WMAQ
 8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
 Barn Dance—WLS
 8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—
 WGN
 8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ
 Serenade—WBBM
 9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Saturday
 Morning
 5:30 New Year's Celebration in
 Hawaii—KKH (7.52) KIO
 (11.68)
 6:50 H. M. Scotts Guard's band—
 GSI GSD
 8:35 How New Year's Eve was
 celebrated in Holland—PHI
 9:10 Phohi variety ensemble—PHI
 11:15 Monologs in Melody—GSD
 GSD
 12:30 Jack Jackson's band—GSI
 GSD

Evening

6:00 New Year's program from
 Budapest—HAT4
 6:20 Music Hall—GSD GSD
 7:15 Conchita Ascanio, singer—
 YV5RC
 7:45 Chamber music—2R03
 8:00 Bruno Barilli—2R03
 8:00 Cocktail music—W3XAL
 (17.78)
 8:00 Cuban music—LRX
 8:05 Rhythm classics—GSD GSD
 8:30 Luis Alvarez—YV5RC
 9:00 Popular music—COGF
 9:00 Herman Darewski's band—
 GSD GSD
 11:00 Northern Messenger; mes-
 sages to those in the Arctic—
 VESDN CRXC

SUNDAY

Morning

8:00 Coast to Coast on a Bus—
 WMAQ
 Turn Back the Clock—WCFL
 9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM
 Russian Melodies—WMAQ
 9:30 Dreams of Long Ago—WMAQ
 10:00 Texas Rangers—WBBM
 10:15 Neighbor Neil—WMT
 10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family
 WOC
 10:45 American Warblers—WGN
 11:00 Southernaires—WLS
 11:30 University of Chicago Round
 Table—WMAQ
 Radio City Music Hall—
 WLW

Afternoon

12:00 Radio City Music Hall—
 WENR
 12:30 Spelling Bee—WENR
 Smoke Dreams—WMAQ
 1:00 Magic Key—WENR
 String Quartet—WBBM
 1:15 Cook's Travelogue—WMAQ
 1:30 Gale Page—WMAQ
 Jean Herscholt—WBBM
 2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—
 WBBM
 Radio News Reel—WMAQ
 There Was a Woman—WENR
 2:30 Sunday Drivers—WMAQ
 Armo Band—WLW
 3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
 Romance Melodies—WMAQ
 3:30 Question Air—WMAQ
 4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ
 Magazine of the Air—WBBM
 Radio Auditions—WENR
 Steelmakers—WGN
 4:30 Guy Lombardo—KMOX
 Mickey Mouse Theater—
 WMAQ
 5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM
 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
 5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ
 Double Everything—WBBM
 Evening
 6:00 Dinner Concert—WENR
 Jack Benny—WMAQ
 Open House—WBBM
 6:30 Twilight Musicals—WOC
 Fireside Recital—WMAQ
 Phil Baker—WHAS
 7:00 Nelson Eddy—WMAQ
 Detective stories—WLS
 People's Choice—WOC
 8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
 —WMAQ

Hollywood Playhouse—WENR

Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM

8:30 American Album of Familiar
 Music—WMAQ
 Walter Winchell—WENR
 8:45 Irene Rich—WENR
 9:00 Good Will Program—WGN
 Rising Musical Star—WMAQ
 Zenith Foundation—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Sunday
 Morning
 7:00 Program from Darien, Kwan-
 tung—JDY
 8:00 Variety program—DJL
 8:00 International church—COCQ
 8:00 Overseas hour for Australia—
 JZJ
 9:35 Tango orchestra—GSF GSI
 Afternoon
 1:30 Cultural activities—W3XAL
 (17.78)
 2:00 Danish program—OZF
 3:00 New York Philharmonic Or-
 chestra—WIXAL (11.79)
 4:30 Overseas hour (East)—JZJ
 JZJ
 4:55 Greetings to listeners—DJB
 DJC DJD
 5:05 Rawicz and Landauer, piano
 duo—GSO

Evening

6:00 American hour from Poland—
 SPW SPD
 6:40 Episcopalian services—GSD
 GSD
 7:00 Brazil on the Air—PSH
 (10.22)
 7:00 Program from Moscow—RAN
 RKI
 8:00 Aboard a great ocean liner—
 2R03
 9:00 Cararo's tango band—LRX
 9:00 El Salvadorian program—
 YSD
 10:25 Catholic services—GSD GSD
 11:45 (ex. Sat.) A Program from
 South Africa—Kilpheuvel
 (9.61)
 12:00 Mid. Eden Concert cabaret—
 COCQ

Morning

12:30 Overseas hour (Pacific coast)
 JZJ
 1:00 English DX programs—XEUZ
 3:00 English programs from Si-
 beria—RV15

MONDAY

Morning

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 Musical Clock—WBBM
 8:30 Whistler and His Dog—
 WMAQ
 8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
 9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
 Patch—WMAQ
 9:15 Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
 9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
 Myrt and Marge—WBBM
 9:30 Tony Won's Scrapbook—
 WBBM
 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
 Attorney at Law—WLS
 9:45 The Woman in White—
 WMAQ
 10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
 Hollywood Spotlight—WBBM
 The Story of Mary Marlin—
 WLS

10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
 Pepper Young's Family—WLS
 Bachelor's Children—WGN
 Romance of Carol Kennedy—
 WBBM
 10:30 Josh Higgins—WCFL
 Big Sister—WBBM
 How to be Charming—
 WMAQ
 Vic and Sade—WLS
 10:45 Triangle Club—WHO
 Real Life Stories—WBBM
 11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
 Mary McBride—WBBM
 11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
 News Parade—WBBM
 11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—
 WBBM
 The Farm and Home Hour—
 WMAQ
 11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

Afternoon

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM
 12:15 Hymns of All Churches—
 WBBM
 12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ
 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
 WBBM
 12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM
 1:00 Through a Woman's Eyes—
 WBBM
 1:30 Lucky Girl—WGN
 1:45 Fun Quiz—WMAQ
 2:00 Pepper Young's Family—
 WMAQ
 2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
 2:30 Rochester Civic Orchestra—
 WCFL
 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
 Jean Peabody—WBBM
 2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
 3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
 Club Matinee—WENR
 3:15 The Story of Mary Marlin—
 WMAQ
 3:30 The Goldbergs—WBBM
 3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ
 Dr. Allan Roy Dafee—WBBM
 4:00 Hillbilly Show—WGN
 Follow the Moon—WBBM
 4:15 The Vagabonds—WENR
 4:45 Californians—WENR
 Hilltop House—WBBM
 5:00 Army band—WMAQ
 5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO WLW
 Music is My Hobby—WENR
 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
 6:30 Pantry Party—WBBM
 Lum and Abner—WENR
 News—WMAQ
 6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
 7:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WLS
 Buddy Clark—WBBM
 Burns and Allen—WMAQ

DEMOCRAT RIFT WIDENS AS 1937 DRAWS TO CLOSE

Year Brought Little Peace
To Some Illinois
Politicians

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—For some Illinois politicians, 1937 brought no peace. Democratic chieftains, failing to compose old rivalries, mobilized their lines for new battles over governmental dominance.

The high spot was Governor Horner's public announcement that the state administration would not countenance a second term for Senator William H. Dieterich.

It brought a rush of volunteers, Democrats who offered to carry the Horner standard into the spotlight of the 1938 senatorial campaign.

In the background, discussed only in inner circles, loomed the 1939 campaign in Chicago when Mayor Edward J. Kelly comes up for a second re-election.

The Democratic feud of 1936 carried over into the regular session of the 60th general assembly, with allies of the Kelly-Nash organization taking control of the Senate at the January organization. Horner men controlled the House, with the two chambers deadlocking on party issues.

With Senator Dieterich silent about his plans and the governor holding up the unveiling of his senatorial choice, the old year ended with omens the Horner organization was preparing to wage battle against the Chicago faction again.

Adamowski With Horner

These indications were strengthened this week with announcement by Representative Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago that he would line up with the anti-city hall group. Adamowski is majority leader in the House.

For the first time in five years, the legislature was not called into special session. The regular session, again making a slow start, was entangled in a June adjournment rush with the governor and Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes deadlocked over efforts to license automobile drivers.

Appropriations hit a new high as the administration, after publicly fearing an unbalanced budget, found treasury surpluses mounting with increased sales tax collections.

The federal social security board held up August old age pension payments a month in a controversy over the efficiency of the state office, which was reorganized.

Prominent figures who died during the year included Former Governor Edward F. Dunne and Supreme Court Justice Lott R. Herrick.

In the minority role, Republicans discussed comeback plans at several meetings but rejected proposals for state endorsement of candidates as downstate county chairmen started organizing on appellate court district lines.

Three changes were made in the official state family. Thomas J. Lynch of Chicago became acting conservation director following the death of Charles F. Thompson. J. H. Lloyd of Aurora was named agricultural director after the resignation of Walter W. McLaughlin of Decatur and Dr. A. C. Baxter of Springfield became acting health director after Dr. Frank Jirka of Chicago resigned to devote more time to private practice.

Contracts aggregating \$4,397,676 were let in connection with a construction program largely for the benefit of state institutions.

Two hundred and thirty-three acres were added to the state park system, boosting the total area to about 15,000 acres. Projects costing approximately \$23,000,000 added 423 miles to the state highway system. With extended jurisdiction, the registration and education department issued 122,523 certificates and licenses for a new high.

Restocked Streams

Armed with new fish and game codes, the state produced 9,913,325 fish for restocking purposes and released through sportsman's clubs

about 20,000 pheasants and quails. Public utility rate reductions totalling \$5,104,177 were ordered by the Illinois commerce commission.

The best coal production year since 1930, with 42,680,982 tons mined the first 11 months, a lowered accident rate and a campaign of training in first aid and mine rescue methods marked the activities in the Illinois coal fields.

The department of agriculture was active in enlisting the support of Illinois farmers behind a definite farm program. A highlight of this program was a United States Senate agriculture subcommittee hearing in Springfield before which many farmers and farm leaders testified.

Besides the unemployment insurance and women's eight hour laws, labor saw a half dozen other bills it supported approved by the legislature, giving it its most successful program in recent years.

The health department reported the lowest infant and maternal death rates in history, helped make the year "unusually healthy."

NACHUSA

By Mrs. John Weigle

Nachusa—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emmert and son Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shippert and son Wilbur and Rev. and Mrs. H. Pscholz of this place, Mrs. Mary Shippert, Dr. M. E. Shippert and son of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Schnell and daughter Carol of Dixon.

Mrs. Fannie Wolf and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson near Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigle entertained with a turkey dinner Saturday, Mrs. Anna Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyett, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle and sons George and Melvin, John Hoff and Jacob Pitzer.

William Schneider and daughter Ethel were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Missman and family spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks near Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford entertained a group of relatives with a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Shippert and grandson of Chicago are visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Emmert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyett entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shippert and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle and sons George and Melvin.

Miss Lucille Plantz of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz.

Mrs. Fannie Wolf and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and son Robert spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt of Chana.

Dr. David Murphy was a professional caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf entertained for dinner Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt and family of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkinson and daughter of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf and Mrs. Fannie Wolf and daughter Mary of Nachusa.

The January meeting of the Nachusa P. T. A. has been postponed from January 7 to January 11 due to unforeseen circumstances. Will everyone please remember the change in date.

Probably the lowest fee ever paid for license plates for an auto was paid by a 17-year-old boy in Jackson, Mich. He built a homemade car 6 feet long with a two-cylinder motor. His feet was 28 cents—for both plates.

By using a thin coat of ordinary body wax on the windshield of your car, you can prevent the formation of ice. Too thick a coat will obscure the vision.

It is estimated that farmers of the United States use more than 5,000,000 motor vehicles.

ILLINOIS GOT \$134,223,775 IN U. S. FUNDS

Congressmen Fought For
Farm Prices, Wage
Hour Law

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Government reports showed today that Illinois received at least \$134,223,775 from the federal government during the calendar year 1937 for work relief, farm benefit payments and PWA construction.

The WPA paid \$100,093,000 in the first 11 months of the year for work-making projects in the state. The AAA paid Illinois farmers \$15,130,775 for participating in its soil conservation program. The PWA made grants totalling approximately \$19,000,000 and loaned \$1,000,000 in the state for public building construction.

In Washington the Illinois congressional delegation fought principally for protection of farm prices, a wage-hour law, restoration of old-age pension payments and the recovery of approximately \$18,000,000 collected by the federal government in their state for unemployment insurance.

As the year ended the delegation appeared to have an excellent chance to recover \$18,000,000, Illinois' share of money the treasury collected in states which did not have their own unemployment insurance laws when the social security act became effective. Congress had authorized the payment and the Illinoisans planned to seek an appropriation at the next regular session.

Pensions Paid Again

The Illinois delegation succeeded in getting the social security administration to resume payments of old age pension benefits to their state after the administration had started them by suspending payments on the ground that administration of the state old age pension act was faulty.

The end of the special congressional session left many of the Illinois delegation wondering whether the new farm and wage-hour legislation would prove as beneficial as they had hoped. The Illinoisans had fought unsuccessfully in the House for mandatory corn loans and a corn quota low enough to be applicable to this year's bumper crop. They held varying views on the relative merits of the several wage-hour proposals, as did the labor organizations in their home districts. Some hoped the conference reports on the farm and wage-hour bills would be more to their liking than the measures passed by the House and Senate.

The traditional lack of unity between the Chicago and the downstate groups within the delegation manifested itself again during the special session. The downstate representatives to seek mandatory corn loans. When they failed to attain their goal they sought to send the farm bill back to the agriculture committee for revision of its corn provisions. However, five Chicago Democrats sided with administration leaders and the corn bloc lost again. A switch of five votes would have given the bloc a victory.

Escaped Voting

The fight over President Roosevelt's proposals for reorganizing the federal judiciary left most of the Democrats in the House frankly pleased that they had not been called upon to vote on the Supreme Court issue. Senators Dieterich, a member of the judiciary committee, sided with the President.

Somewhere in the mind of every Illinoisan on Capitol Hill was the prospect of a primary fight for the 1938 senatorial nomination. This came about through Governor Henry Horner's statement that he did not think Dieterich was the people's choice or could be re-elected.

House members seldom called themselves "Horner men" or "anti-Horner" men but Capitol observers usually thought of them in such terms. Some of them had to go to Dieterich for help in getting House bill through the Senate, because he is the downstate representative. Illinois' other senator, James Hamilton Lewis, is a Chicagoan.

The Illinois flood control problem was brought to congressional attention by Representative Parsons of Golconda. Parsons contended no funds were being released for such work. He formed a flood-control bloc which finally brought about the allocation of \$24,800,000 for projects in the Ohio valley.

Seasoned Veterans

Six first-termers in the House, all downstate, were more or less seasoned veterans after the regular and special sessions, with their numerous controversial issues. They were Mason, Boyer, Rigney, Fries, Schaeffer and Arnold. Rigney won a fight against the proposed transfer of the air corps technical school from Rantoul, Ill., to Denver, Colo. Friends joined the house "liberals" led by Representative Maverick of Texas. Mason disregarded the tradition that first termers should be seen but not heard, and became an outspoken administration critic on the floor.

Several House members were mentioned frequently as possible senatorial candidates next year. Conspicuous among them were Representatives Lucas of Havana and Keller of Ava, both Democrats, and Church of Evanston, a Republican. None announced his intentions.

PRICE CUTS HELP TO SOFTEN DROP IN RETAIL TRADE

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The usual post-Christmas drop in retail trade was cushioned this week as retail buyers took advantage of drastic price cuts effected by merchants to reduce inventories further. Dun & Bradstreet said today in their weekly trade review.

"Evidently the public had been holding back purchases awaiting these downward revisions, as patronage on the best days nearly was as large as on some of the poor ones of the week preceding," the review added.

"At all leading centers of distribution, volume shrank from the proportions to which it had been expanded by the gift-buying rush during the final holiday selling period. In spite of the rain and higher temperatures in many sections, however, enough consumers were attracted to the store-wide disposal sales of marked down merchandise to keep the estimated volume of retail distribution from two to eight per cent larger than it was in the closing week of 1936, taking the country as a whole."

Wholesalers, the review added were helped by more orders for early spring apparel and low-priced merchandise for January selling.

The WASHINGTON MERRY - GO - ROUND

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materials — cotton, iron, copper, especially oil—must be imported.

Unlike Italy, when boycotted by the League, Japan has no immediate neighbors. Italy imported by rail from Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, even Yugoslavia. But Japan is adjacent only to a very unfriendly Russia and a China with which she is at war.

Therefore, the Navy plan called for a long distance blockade of Japan with the cooperation of Great Britain and the approval of Russia.

Long Distance

The emphasis in this plan should be placed on the words long distance. The blockade was to take place at Singapore and the Panama Canal, ten days and three weeks steaming distance respectively from Japan.

In naval maneuvering, distance is all-important. The attacking fleet has to carry a fuel supply to get home. Thus the American fleet is supreme in its waters, and the Japanese fleet supreme in its waters.

But the Navy plan did not call for penetration of Japanese waters. It called for stationing ships off Panama and the California Coast, with other ships cooperating with the British fleet at Singapore. There it would use British drydock, British fuel supplies, and most important of all, the safety of about ten days cruising distance from Japan. The Japanese fleet could not afford to penetrate ten days South to attack.

Meanwhile all essential Japanese war materials, especially oil, would have to come via either Singapore, Russia, Panama, or the Pacific Coast—all in the hands of the proposed blockaders.

Fear of Italy

After discussion with the British, however, this plan was put back on the shelf. Both sides agreed that if there was real cooperation between the British and American fleets, Japan would fold up and withdraw from China without firing a shot in the direction of the Anglo-American front.

But reason for shelving was this. The British were losing sleep over Italian submarine piracy in the Mediterranean, would spare no ships for the Far East.

All this took place last August. By late October things had quieted down in the Mediterranean, and the British indicated to Norman Davis at the Brussels Conference that they were now ready to move ships to Singapore. But by that time either Roosevelt had become worried about U. S. opinion,

or his career boys were sabotaging him, or both.

At any rate Davis reported to the British that Roosevelt had cooled off regarding Anglo-American naval cooperation against Japan.

Unlucky Day

This brings us down to Dec. 13—an unlucky day for the Japanese—when the news of the Panay bombing broke in the American press.

Once again both Roosevelt and the British got down their naval blockade plan and dusted it off.

To many within the Administration the Panay incident came as a heaven-sent opportunity. It meant a chance to prove to the American public just what type of Japanese war lord the United States would be up against in the future. It also came as a heaven-sent opportunity for the British. They immediately began sending ships to Singapore, giving a definite commitment that they would send a total of six battleships, twelve cruisers, and twenty-two destroyers.

But when the Japanese apology finally was received some of the Administration advisers changed their minds. The apology made no reference to the Emperor as requested by Roosevelt in his original memorandum. But after twelve hours of hesitation it was decided that discretion was the better part of valor and the blockade plan again was put back on the shelf.

However, the plan is now kept nearer the front of the shelf ready to be taken down in case of another attack on American ships. In that event, it probably would be used. But the Japanese would take care not to give the U. S. another opportunity.

Note—The Admirals have reported to Roosevelt that the U. S. Navy is in such excellent shape, and the Japanese have so far over-reached themselves that the

U. S. fleet could blockade Japan without British ships — though with the use of the Singapore base.

Merry-Go-Round

During the Christmas holidays, a shiny, new coupe was parked in front of the White House. It bore a Delaware license, and on the door were the initials E. du P. R. Merry-Go-Round offers no prize to those who can guess whose car it was. . . . After the holidays, Secretary Hull greeted his press conference with, "I'm glad to see there are so many survivors."

Justice Brandeis is a booster for the idea of exchanging students between U. S. and Latin America. . . . Top notch Washington hotels generally turn Negroes away from their doors, but two Haitian diplomats are today staying at one of Washington's finest hotels.

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